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Weather Forecast ***

Victoria and Vicinity—Tuesday: Partly cloudy and mild with moderate winds.
Sunday's Temperatures — Min. 39; Max. 54. Sunshine: 10 hours 18 minutes.
Temperature noon Monday, 52.
Victoria has over 400 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities, less than half the rainfall.

Soviets Open Final Berlin Drive

War Plans to Stand--Truman

Tells Congress U.S. Must Share Responsibility

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman promised today that the grand strategy of the war will remain "unchanged and unhampered" by his accession to the Presidency of the United States.

Making his first address to a joint session of Congress, the new President declared the United States, along with its allies, must shoulder the "grave responsibility" of making secure future peace.

To accomplish this objective, Mr. Truman said the United States must join in punishing those guilty for bringing on the war.

"Lasting peace can never be secured if we permit our dangerous opponents to plot future wars with impunity at any mountain retreat—however distant," the President said, in apparent allusion to reports that Hitler may attempt to seek a refuge in the Bavarian mountains of Germany.

Radio Carries Words To All the World

The new President addressed the joint session from the rostrum of the House of Representatives. His words were carried to the world by radio, over all networks in the United States and in Canada by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

He told the world:

"The Armies of liberation today are bringing to an end Hitler's ghastly threat to dominate the world. Tokyo rocks under the weight of our bombs.

"The grand strategy of a United Nations war has been determined — due in no small measure to the wisdom of our departed commander-in-chief. We are now carrying out our part of that strategy under the able direction of Admiral Leahy, Gen. Marshall, Admiral King, Gen. Arnold, Gen. Eisenhower, Admiral Nimitz and Gen. MacArthur.

"I want the entire world to know that this direction must and will remain unchanged and unhampered."

Speaking one day after the burial of Franklin D. Roosevelt, President Truman paid high tribute to his predecessor.

"Tragic fate has thrust upon us grave responsibilities," he said. "We must carry on.

"Our devoted leader never looked backward. He looked forward and moved forward. That is what he would want us to do.

"That is what America will do."

Mr. Truman went to the Capitol after two early-morning conferences on international affairs. The first was with State Secretary Stettinius; the second with Mr. Stettinius, Foreign Secretary Eden of Great Britain, and the Earl of Halifax, British ambassador to the U.S.

Speaking from the rostrum where he heard President Roosevelt March 1 describe the accomplishments of the Yalta Conference, Mr. Truman said American policy remains "unconditional surrender."

No Party to Plan For Partial Victory

Declaring the United States is "deeply conscious" that much hard fighting remains, the President said:

"Having to pay such a heavy price to make complete victory certain, America will never become a party to any plan for partial victory . . . we will not traffic with the breakers of the peace on the terms of the peace."

He noted that within an hour after he had taken office last Thursday he had announced the San Francisco United Nations Conference on World Security would proceed on schedule.

"In the memory of those who have made the supreme sacrifice in the memory of our fallen President—we shall not fail."

The task of creating a sound international organization was complicated and difficult. But the President added that "machinery for the just settlement of international differences must be found."

"Without such machinery," President Truman said, "the entire world will have to remain an armed camp. The world will be doomed to deadly conflict, devoid of hope for real peace."

Says Congress Knows His Feelings

Appealing to all U.S. citizens for support in efforts to build a strong and lasting United Nations organization, the President said:

"You, the members of Congress, surely know how I feel. Only with your help can I hope to complete one of the greatest tasks ever assigned to a public servant. With Divine guidance, and your help, we will find the new passage to a far better world, a kindly and friendly world, with just and lasting peace.

"With confidence, I am depending upon all of you."

At the outset of his speech President Truman said words were inadequate to describe the nation's grief in the passing of Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was buried yesterday in the soil of his Hyde Park estate.

"The most eloquent tribute would be a reverent silence," President Truman said. "Yet in this decisive hour, when world events are moving rapidly, our silence might be misunderstood and might give comfort to our enemies."

Mr. Truman said "no man could possibly fill the tremendous void left by the passing of that noble soul. . . The world knows it has lost a heroic champion of justice and freedom."

In appealing for aid in his new responsibilities, the President said:

"Even the most experienced pilot cannot bring a ship safely into harbor unless he has the full co-operation of the crew. For the benefit of all, every individual must do his duty.

Asks All in U.S. Help to Build

"I appeal to every American regardless of party, race, creed or color to support our efforts to build a strong and lasting United Nations organization."

Emphasizing the unconditional surrender demand, the President said:

"So there can be no possible misunderstanding, both Germany and Japan can be certain, beyond any shadow of doubt, America will continue the fight for freedom until no vestige of resistance remains."

As Mr. Roosevelt so often had declared, President Truman said, it is futile "to seek safety behind geographical barriers."

"Real security will be found only in law and in justice," he asserted.

President Truman concluded his brief address with a quotation from First Kings, third chapter, verse 9. It was:

"Give therefore Thy servant an understanding heart to judge Thy people, that I may discern between good and bad; for who is able to judge this Thy so great a people?"

"I ask only to be a good and faithful servant of my Lord and my people," President Truman said.

Truman Rebroadcast

President Truman's address to Congress will be rebroadcast by Trans-Canada Network stations tonight at 10.30 P.D.T., it was announced by the CBC. It will be heard from CBR.

Truman Family in White House

A glimpse of Harry S. Truman, Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret, in the White House, shortly after he had taken the oath of office as President of the United States. Today the world heard him by radio for the first time as head of the republic when he addressed both Houses of Congress.

Reich Within 8 Miles of Being Split; Canadians Spring New Trap Near Emden

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS (AP)—The U.S. 3rd Army drove within eight miles of Czechoslovakia today against the enemy's western front which already has been split into two commands.

Germans in the eastern segment of the severed Ruhr pocket today surrendered to the U.S. 1st Army. Hundreds, including a corps commander, gave up the struggle, joining 143,349 of the enemy already captured in the great industrial sector.

(A dispatch by Don Whitehead with the U.S. 1st Army, Germany, said: The Ruhr pocket action is "one of the greatest defeats any German army ever suffered on German soil," according to a 1st Army staff officer tonight as 1st and 9th Army troops took their 176,000th prisoner from the trap.)

Meanwhile in Holland another trap was snapped shut by Poles and Canadians of the 1st Canadian Army. Poles under Gen. Crerar's command were facing the great Port of Emden across five miles of the Ems River estuary, while Canadians spread along large sections of the North Sea coast.

British 2nd Army tank-supported infantry was reported once more attacking the outer defences of the mighty German port of Bremen, 2½ miles from its outskirts.

The Germans pulled troops from Berlin and tanks from the Russian front to counter the grave peril to their capital, 45 miles from nearest U.S. 9th Army troops, but Lt.-Gen. Simpson's men deepened a second crossing to four miles within 53 miles of the capital on the open Brandenburg plain.

Germany was all but split in two by the 3rd Army which captured Hof (43,000), a road centre eight miles from the Czech border and 76 miles from the Skoda munitions works in Pilsen.

Farther south, the U.S. 7th Army beat with five divisions to within eight miles of the Nazi citadel of Nuernberg (431,000) and the French 1st Army advanced on the upper Rhine plain and into the Black Forest.

Perhaps 200,000 Germans are caught west of the corridor to the North Sea. More than 550,000 of the foe surrendered in the first 14 days of April.

Important cities fell. Among these were the blackened industrial ruins of Wuppertal in the Ruhr (398,000), Germany's 16th largest city. Hagen (151,870) also fell. The Wagnerian music festival city of Bayreuth (41,000), the communications centre of Bamberg (57,000) which is linked by canal to the Danube, and the huge synthetic oil centre of Leuna were among other prizes.

The Dutch cities of Leeuwarden (53,537) and Zwolle (43,130) and its iron foundries were seized. Neustadt and Standal fell.

OUTLOOK NOT SO HOT — Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, centre, peers over the top of a trench at an outpost on the Oder River front, according to caption on photo above, obtained through neutral sources. Today the Germans say the Russians are attacking in a major offensive from the Oder toward Berlin.

Germans Report Great Onslaught Breaks Defences

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON (AP)—The German high command today reported the Russians had launched their final, long-expected offensive on the eastern front. Berlin broadcasts said Soviet Armies had set the massive onslaught in motion along a front of more than 100 miles at 3.50 a.m., with the objective of joining the western Allies north and south of the capital. The Russians were reported breaking through German defences and smashing to within 25 miles of Berlin.

The German communique said the big Soviet steamroller swung into action from the mouth of the Neisse southeast of Berlin to the Oderbruch, a low plain on the west bank of the Oder northeast of the capital.

German broadcasts indicated the Russian assault was being mounted on an even broader front, and reported that a new bridgehead across the Oder had been forged in the first hour of the offensive in the Schwedt area, 30 miles south of Stettin and 44 miles northeast of Berlin.

Schwedt is 105 miles from Seehausen, where U.S. forces stand on the Elbe.

Breaches in Line Of Seelow Heights

The Germans said Soviet tank forces had made breaches in attacks toward the Seelow heights. Seelow is 27 miles east of Berlin and 11 miles west of Kuestrin.

Southeast of Berlin, a Transocean broadcast said, the Russians lashed out in the Fuestenberg area on the Oder toward Beeskow, 27 miles from the capital and 87 miles from U.S. forces attacking on the Dessau area.

Ernst von Hammer, German commentator, said:

"After a heavy artillery barrage, which was met by German artillery with withering effect, and after violent air attacks, the Russians, who had brought up their assault forces Sunday, launched their expected all-out offensive.

"According to reports so far available they were checked at all points with the exception of one local breach."

Allies Say Push Not Yet Started

The Germans Sunday night had reported Russian tanks and armor storming the approaches to Wriezenm, only 24 miles northeast of Berlin.

There was no Russian confirmation of the German reports. On the contrary an Associated Press dispatch from Moscow, written at 6.45 a.m. Moscow time, said that according to information then available the big Russian push toward Berlin had not yet started—though the zero hour appeared near.

Von Hammer said the Russians also opened strong attacks today in the Forst area, about 40 miles south of Frankfurt, and claimed they were repelled by the Germans.

Bitter fighting broke out Sunday in Upper Silesia, southeast and southwest of Ratibor, with the Russians throwing in seven rifle divisions and many tanks, "but they were checked before the main battle line," Von Hammer added.

At the southern end of the front, Moscow dispatches said the Russians had driven well west of St. Poelten, 28 miles west of Vienna, in a drive up the Danube Valley in Austria.

Ottawa Prorogation Speech Says Allied Victory Sure In Both Areas

OTTAWA (CP) — Spectacular Allied successes against Japan presage the defeat of enemies in Asia as well as in Europe as Parliament comes to the end of its term, it was stated in the speech from the Throne, read this afternoon at the prorogation of the sixth and last session of the 19th Parliament of Canada.

In purely formal proceedings the session came to an end on the last day in which a House of Commons elected March 26, 1940, could function.

The speech, read in the Senate Chamber by the Deputy Governor-General, Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret, in the presence of members of the House of Commons and Senators, expressed regret at the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt and hope for the success of the San Francisco conference.

"It is indeed gratifying," the speech said, "that the Canadian delegation has been assured of the strong support of both Houses of Parliament in a determined effort to further the creation of an international organization to maintain peace and security in the postwar world."

The speech confirmed earlier announcements that Parliament would be dissolved immediately and the general election fixed for June 11. Decisive battles necessary to a successful outcome of the war in Europe now had been fought and the election should be held as soon as possible, it said.

TO STUDY PROBLEMS

"They (the ministers) are deeply gratified that it is now possible to hold a general election at a time more favorable than any hitherto to a careful consideration by members of the armed forces as well as by the citizens generally of the problems which relate to Canada's future," the speech continued.

"The most ample provision has been made for the exercise of the franchise by members of the armed forces in all parts of the world."

The late President Roosevelt's hopes and work for world peace came in for comment and the speech predicted his "indomitable spirit" would inspire the San Francisco Conference.

"In the death of Franklin Roosevelt Canada mourns the loss of a true friend and a good neighbor; the oppressed peoples of the earth a valiant champion of mankind, a mighty leader of the forces of freedom," the speech said.

Ontario Election Advanced to Avoid Dominion Polling

TORONTO (CP)—The date of the Ontario general election has been changed from Monday, June 11, to June 4, Premier Drew of Ontario announced today.

The premier issued a statement saying the change was "made necessary by the decision of the Dominion government to hold the Dominion election June 11."

Premier Drew announced last Thursday that the Ontario general election, made necessary by the defeat of his outnumbered 38-man government in the 90-seat Ontario Legislature last March 22, would be held June 11. Friday Prime Minister King announced in the House of Commons that the Dominion general election also would be held June 11.

Mr. Drew's statement was issued after a cabinet meeting this morning. He said "indiscribable confusion would result from holding the two elections on the same date" and that more than 40,000 persons would be disfranchised.

Markets Zoom

NEW YORK (AP)—Financial markets today voted confidence in the new President, with stocks recording one of the broadest and most active advances in several years. Pivotal issues jumped as much as $3 a share in dealings that ran to 40,000-share blocks for low-quoted utilities. Steels, rails, coppers, rubbers and "blue chip" industrials were heavily bought. Turnover for the five hours was around 2,500,000 shares. Bonds and major commodities followed stocks at a more leisurely pace.

'My Day' to Resume

NEW YORK (AP) — United Feature syndicate announced today that Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will resume writing her column "My Day" beginning with tomorrow's release. The column has not appeared since the death of President Roosevelt.

British Brides Of B.C. Men Arrive

VANCOUVER (CP) — More than 40 British war brides of Canadian servicemen overseas arrived here today. Many of them were accompanied by young children.

The group included: Mrs. Evelyn Callas, wife of QMS. C. G. Callas, Kelowna; Mrs. Catherine Farquharson, wife of Sgt. G. H. Farquharson, Kamloops; Mrs. Marjorie Bennett, wife of Sgt. J. S. Bennett, Nelson; Mrs. Esther Korbin, wife of Sgmn. S. Korbin, Nelson; Mrs. June Como, wife of Pte. L. A. Como, Victoria; Mrs. Edith Rainer, wife of Pte. J. G. Rainer, Victoria; Mrs. Violet Robertson, wife of Lieut. J. N. Robertson, Victoria; Mrs. Doris Shore, wife of PO. R. A. Shore, Victoria.

Final BULLETINS

Nazi Air Force Virtually K.O.'d

LONDON (CP)—The German air force for all practical purposes was knocked out of the war today when U.S. fighter pilots destroyed at least 463 enemy planes, catching 448 of them on the ground immobilized by lack of fuel.

This, the most paralyzing blow ever dealt enemy air power, climaxed a 10-day campaign which has cost the Luftwaffe 2,000 front-line aircraft.

The strategic air war in Europe has been won and the entire strength of the U.S. air forces will now be used for close tactical co-operation with the ground troops, Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commanding officer of the U.S. Strategic Air Forces in Enrope, declared in a special order of the day to U.S. airmen.

Russians 23 Miles From Reich Capital

LONDON (CP)—Transoecan, German agency, reported tonight that the Russians had captured the Seelow heights, 23 miles east of Berlin, and linked up their bridgeheads southwest and northwest of Kuestrin.

U.S. Troops In Nuernberg

WITH THE U.S. 7TH ARMY (AP)—United States troops entered Nuernberg tonight.

To Race in May?

BALTIMORE (AP)—A government announcement setting May 10 as the date on which horse racing may be resumed in the United States is expected by horsemen before the end of this week, the Baltimore Evening Sun said today.

Visit By Monty

OTTAWA (CP) — Field Marshal Montgomery hopes to visit Canada sometime after the end of the European war.

Col. R. S. (Dick) Malone of Regina, former chief of Canadian army public relation in northwest Europe and Italy, said here today the marshal had conveyed this information to him in a letter.

Protest New Date

TORONTO (CP)—E. B. Jolliffe, C.C.F. leader in Ontario, said in a statement today that setting of the date of the Provincial election forward from June 11 to June 4 will make it "impossible to give the forces overseas adequate facilities for casting their votes."

New Bridgehead Over Elbe River

LONDON (CP)—A German front-line report said tonight Allied forces had reached Havellberg, 45 miles northwest of Berlin, where they apparently had forced another bridgehead over the Elbe at a point 50 miles north of Magdeburg.

Bag 195 Sea Lions

NANAIMO (CP) — Dominion Fisheries Supervisor J. F. Tait and Sgt. Jack Russell of the B.C. Police returned today following several weeks of sea lion hunting in Kincombe and Knight Inlet waters. They bagged 198 sea lions during the hunt. Many of the creatures weighed more than a ton.

740 Wounded Home

HALIFAX (CP)—Homecoming is always good, especially if one has been away two years, three years or maybe five. For the more than 740 wounded and disabled Canadian servicemen who arrived here today aboard the Dominion's big hospital ship Letitia, homecoming was especially good when a warm Canadian sun shone out of a blue Canadian sky as the ship warped into her dock and the walking cases scrambled to the rails for their first long look at Canada.

Freighter Refloated

VANCOUVER (CP) — Four salvage tugs and a derrick won a 24-hour fight to free a 10,000-ton Park Steamships freighter which had run aground in mud near the mouth of the Fraser River. Heavy seas and high wind made the work of the tugs dangerous.

The ship now is in Vancouver harbor being inspected for damage which is believed to be slight.

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Poor Salmon Run

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Local fishermen report there are few spring salmon in the Fraser River this season, and although the run has not yet started, they are not expecting it to be great.

Boats on the river in the last few days have felt well rewarded to return to the wharf with 10 fish in the hatch.

Many of the boats tied up at the 8th Street wharf are for sale as the sockeye season commencing in June is not expected to be large and many fishermen are considering finding employment in other industries this season. Theoretically the 1945 season should have been a good one for industry on the Fraser, but an early run of the fish up the river four years ago caused the fish to reach Hell's Gate at a time when the water level was not right for them to pass through the rapids. Many did not get up to spawn. The new fish ladders at the "gate" are expected to improve this situation considerably.

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Capt. James Hunter Passes Suddenly In His 82nd Year

Capt. James Hunter passed away suddenly Saturday afternoon at his home, 3225 Alder Street, at the age of 82 years.

In his death seafaring circles lost a man with an outstanding record as a master mariner on this coast.

As a young man he served on sailing ships and steamers plying between the Old Country and European and Mediterranean ports. Coming to Canada from the Shetland Islands 48 years ago he chose Victoria as his home and went to sea, and followed this calling continuously until he retired seven years ago.

He was master for 40 years of many coastwise vessels including the Albion, John L. Card, Oscar, the lighthouse tender Leebro, and the whaling tender Gray, his last command.

WONDERFUL SEA RECORD

His duties took him to every part of the coast from Puget Sound to Alaska, and he left the sea without an accident or mishap of any kind against him. He was one of the original members of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild which he joined in 1903 and which a few years ago conferred on him an honorary life membership for meritorious service.

He was one of a family of seven sons and three daughters, all but one of the sons being sea captains.

Those surviving are four sons, Henry, at Port Alberni; Capt. James A., Vancouver; M. Frank and David B., Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry Sinclair, Vancouver; three brothers, Capt. Robert A., Victoria; and Capts. Adam and David in Scotland; and three sisters, Barbara, Joan and Mary Ann in Scotland.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, with Dr. Hugh A. McLeod conducting the service.

Coal Operator Group To Meet May 14-15

CALGARY (CP)—First annual meeting of the recently formed Canadian Coal Operators' Association, a national organization of coal men, will be held in Calgary, May 14 and 15, it was announced at the week-end by W. Lloyd Craig of Ottawa, president and general manager of the association.

It was felt Alberta was the logical point at which to hold such a meeting, Mr. Craig said, since it was one of the largest coal producing areas of Canada.

5 Dead, 2 Injured In Car-Train Crash

RICHMOND, Calif (AP.) — Five persons—a man, two women and two infant boys—were killed late Sunday night when an automobile was struck by a Southern Pacific freight train at Eastshore Highway and Central Avenue. Two others, a man and a baby boy, were injured critically and Richmond Hospital attendants said they may not recover. The California highway patrol said no identifications of the dead or injured could be obtained immediately.

Seyss-Inquart Flees Before Canadians

WITH CANADIAN TROOPS IN HOLLAND (AP) — Arthur Seyss-Inquart (picture above), German Commissioner in Holland, fled from advancing Canadian troops, leaving behind him most of a store of rich loot, liberated Allied prisoners of war reported today.

The loot he left behind—to be picked up later if he could—never will reach his hands, these men said, because the lieutenants that Seyss-Inquart had trusted stole it for themselves.

The story came to light as Canadian troops overran St. Joseph's Hospital on the outskirts of Apeldoorn.

A German Gen. Rauter, S.S. (Elite Guard) officers second-in-command of German forces in Holland, was reported to have been wounded critically by the Netherlands underground a month ago.

The reports said the Germans, in reprisal, killed 1,400 Netherlands civilians.

Rauter, second in command under Seyss-Inquart, was removed from St. Joseph's Hospital two weeks ago because of Allied threats in that direction, and his present whereabouts are unknown.

2,500 Rubber Workers Strike at Toronto

TORONTO (CP) — Approximately 2,500 workers of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. Ltd., New Toronto, went on strike today after failure of last-minute negotiations this morning between company officials and local 232, United Rubber Workers of America (C.I.O.).

The employees had reported for work as usual after Matt Drummond, president of local 232, had announced the union's negotiating committee would meet Goodyear officials to attempt a satisfactory settlement of the grievance.

Strike action was delayed while the negotiations proceeded, but by mid-morning the workers were called out.

Union officials said the dispute arose when the company stopped girl workers on the fourth floor of the plant from purchasing refreshments during the afternoon rest period.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention! 'Another attractive concert, all new artists, Wednesday, April 18. Open Door Spiritualist Church. Admission 25c. ***

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Attend a concert and help buy clothes for a crippled child. Schubert Choir, with guest artists, Dr. Johns, basso; and Gwendolin Harper, pianist, April 24, Shrine Auditorium, 8.15 p.m. Tickets 50c and 75c at Fletcher's. ***

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A Rummage Sale, Saturday, May 5, to help China. Please bring in clothing and superfluities suitable for sale. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora. ***

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Belmont United Church (corner of Belmont and Pembroke): Annual spring supper, Friday next, April 20, at 6.15 p.m. Speaker: Mr. G. N. Griffin, M.A., B.-E.D., formerly principal Normal School, Regina, Saskatchewan. Musical program. Tickets 50c. ***

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Commencing weekly, 500 games, C.C.F. Hall, Douglas St., Wednesday, April 18, 8.30. Good prizes. Everyone welcome. ***

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Clement May, world-famed character actor and humorist, Empress Hotel ballroom, Thursday, April 26, 8.15 p.m. Tickets $1, at Marionette Library. ***

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Dr. G. A. Wright, physician and surgeon, wishes to announce opening of his office, 310 Jones Bldg., April 18. ***

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Esquimalt Community Club cribbage party, 804 Esquimalt, Monday, April 16, at 8.15. ***

Ladies' Auxiliary of Y.M.C.A. thanks all for their generous support to the linen shower. ***

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Preview of Summer Casuals by St. Joseph's Hospital Junior Auxiliary, Nurses' Home auditorium, in aid of new Maternity Wing, Wednesday, April 18, 3-5, 8.30-10. Fashions by Lyles Ltd., Fort St. Refreshments. Admission 50c. Tickets: G 3156, Lyles Ltd. ***

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Salvage Collection—Week commencing April 23: Fernwood, City and Victoria West. Phone E 3413 before April 20. ***

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The monthly general meeting of the Naval Veterans' branch, No. 42, Canadian Legion, will be held in the branch clubrooms, Friday, April 20, at 8 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested. ***

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Victoria Musical Arts Society: No recital April 18. Members will be notified date of annual meeting. ***

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Women's Canadian Club, First Baptist Church, Tuesday, April 17, at 2.30. Speaker: Dr. Arnold Walter, distinguished composer. Subject: "An Appreciation of Music." ***

Hitler Says Soviets To Perish in Drive On German Capital

LONDON (CP)—Adolf Hitler in an order of the day to German soldiers on the Eastern front declared tonight:

"For the last time the Jewish-Bolshevist arch enemy has launched his mass attack. He is trying to destroy Germany and to wipe out our people."

"Soldiers in the east, you yourselves know what fate threatens, particularly the German women, girls and children," Hitler asserted. "While old men and children are being murdered, women and girls are being reduced to the status of prostitutes, the remainder being led away to Siberia.

"We have expected this offensive and since January of this year everything has been done in order to build up a strong front. A tremendous artillery concentration is meeting the enemy.

"This time the Bolsheviks will suffer the old fate of Asia—they must and will perish in front of the German capital.

"Whoever at this moment does not fulfill his duty is a traitor to our nation."

TRIES TO SHAME THEM

Hitler's order said any unit which left its fighting position "must be shamed by our women and children who, in our towns are standing up to the bomb terror."

Then he warned the soldiers to watch "particularly the few treacherous officers and soldiers who, in order to secure their miserable lives, will fight against us in Russian pay and perhaps even in Russian uniform."

"Anyone who orders you to retreat and is unknown to you must be arrested immediately and, if necessary, disposed of, whatever his rank. . . .

"Berlin remains German. Vienna will again become German and Europe will never become Russian."

He concluded with an appeal to "drown the Bolshevik assault in a blood bath."

"At the moment when fate has eliminated the greatest war criminal of all times, the turn of the tide will come," he said.

Bordeaux, Berlin Targets of Bombers; 81 Nazis Destroyed

LONDON (CP)—A fleet of 450 U.S. heavy bombers blasted German ground installations on the Girone estuary at Bordeaux for the third straight day today.

Again flying without fighter cover, they concentrated their bombs in the Pointe de Grave area on the south side of the estuary where the Germans had several coastal guns guarding entrance to the port.

Berlin residents, expecting their city to be transformed into a battleground at any minute, were kept in air raid shelters for two hours Sunday night as R.A.F. Mosquitoes made three attacks on the capital. The all-clear did not sound until after midnight.

Airmen said fires were still burning in the western suburb of Potsdam, which was bombed heavily by the R.A.F. Saturday night in an attack which may be a prelude to the final drive on Germany's first city. One Mosquito was lost.

SUPPORT ASSAULT

More than 1,300 U.S. heavy bombers attacked German pockets of resistance around Bordeaux Sunday in support of the surprise land and sea assault to open the big Franch port.

They dropped more than 460,000 gallons of liquid fire on ground installations in the form of a new fire bomb that resemble extra fuel tanks carried by fighter planes.

Results at Bordeaux of the new bomb, called "Hitler's hotfoot," were described as spectacular and successful. A highly inflammable jellylike substance is placed inside tanks fitted with detonators which explode on impace. The contents are splashed over an area of 60 yards. The bombs are a deadly weapon against enemy trenches, machine gun nests, field gun positions and pillboxes.

During the week-end 81 German planes were shot up on the ground and in the air, bringing to 1,474 the number destroyed by Allied pilots in the last eight days.

Nurses to Graduate At New Westminster

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Graduation exercises for 39 graduating nurses will be held here April 24.

The graduates include: Vivian Cranston, Revelstoke; Gwen Elliott, Half Moon Bay; Betty Fleming, Vernon; Betty Rose Hall, Port Alice; Mrs. Daphne Hamilton, Rossland; Dorothy Hearn, Kamloops; Margaret Kinley, Aiyansh; Ruth Luck, Nanaimo; Marjorie Needham, Revelstoke; Isobel Nicholson, Prince George; Betsy Quayle, Ladysmith; Stella Smith, Matsqui; Joan Taylor, Kamloops; Catherine Watson, Victoria; Doris Wilson, Armstrong.

'PWX' Groups Deal With Freed Troops As Allies Advance

By ROSS MUNRO

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY (CP)—A new organization called simply "PWX" is functioning with the armies in Germany handling Allied prisoners of war liberated in the Reich. The 1st Canadian Army, like the others, has its own "PWX" unit to deal with prisoners it releases.

Only a few camps so far have been overrun by the Canadians, but there are others in their path and "PWX" is ready to cope with the problem.

Prisoners freed in the Canadian Army area are brought back to the Canadian "PWX" transit camp, where they are fed, bileted and given medical attention if necessary. British and Canadian ex-prisoners are sent to England, while U.S. and troops of other nationalities go to camps on the continent.

This "PWX" arrangement applies normally only to military personnel. Thousands of foreign slave laborers in Germany are considered displaced personnel and in this different category are supposed to be the responsibility of civil affairs units. However, there is no hard and fast rule and frequently "PWX" and civil affairs co-operate to solve difficult situations and cut red tape.

A permanent staff, headed by Maj. John FitzRandolph of Ottawa was put in charge of the camp. Other officers on the staff included Capt. F. R. Greaves, Milestone, Sask.

New Fisheries Engineer to Study B.C. Salmon Field

OTTAWA—Plans are actively under way for intensified scientific study of British Columbia's salmon resources, expansion of the federal fisheries staff in the province and restoration of the Pacific fisheries protective service to full strength as rapidly as limitations imposed by war conditions will permit, the Department of Fisheries made known today. Information as to these and other steps designed to aid in stablizing salmon production at the highest level consistent with maintenance of the runs is given in a statement which has been addressed by the deputy minister of the department, Dr. D. B. Finn, to the Salmon Canners' Operating Committee, Vancouver, in response to a brief which was submitted by the committee a few weeks ago. The brief also carried the endorsation of the United Fishermen's Federal Union.

MORE OFFICERS

In referring to expansion of the department's British Columbia staff Dr. Finn's letter says that a resident fisheries engineer will be appointed at Vancouver, as well as a number of additional field officers. In the latter connection Dr. Finn says plans are already in hand with a view to obtaining personnel of high type from among men demobilized from the armed forces. "They will be given an extended period of training, practical and academic, bearing on all phases of the duties required of fishery inspectors. Civil service stardards, rates of remuneration, etc., in effect in the past will be revised as may be found necessary to assure acceptable appointments."

In the course of his letter Dr. Finn touches at some length on the statement made in the committee's brief that British Columbia salmon fisheries are showing unmistakable signs of serious depletion, and are also subject to preventable fluctuations. As for fluctuations he points out that the years have shown they seem to be inherently characteristic of Pacific salmon, not only in British Columbia, but in Alaska and other United States areas as well. How far they are preventable by human means depends on the success of research in discovering their underlying causes and the feasibility of man-made control measures.

NEW FACTORS

As to reduction in salmon abundance, Dr. Finn says that except in two depression years, 1931-32, British Columbia's salmon productionu was consistently steady during the 1922-42 period, save for the characteristic fluctuations. In 1943, however, and again in 1944, the returns were small. Adequate spawning ground escapements in preceding cycle years were not producing parallel returns. Control measures were not proving successful which had been successful on other occasions. It became increasingly clear to the department's officers that factors which could not be accounted for were affecting the stock, although they realized the runs had been subjected to great intensification of fishing effort in recent years as a result of such causes as the increasing competition between companies and individuals for the salmon catch and the increasing efficiency of fishermen and their gear.

Intensified scientific research was essential if the cause of reduced salmon abundance was to be ascertained and sound methods of meeting the situation devised.

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It was decided to hold a "shower of combs" for England at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Hugh A. McLeod. Arrangements were made for the June meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Mayhew and Mrs. A. S. Christie was asked to obtain a guest speaker for that evening. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. N. Grant, Mrs. N. Camsusa and Marjorie Brown.

GRECO MATCHED

NEW YORK (AP) — Johnny Greco, Montreal welterweight, and Chuck Taylor of Pittsburgh have signed for a 10-round bout at the Jacksonville, Fla., baseball park, April 27, Jack Laken announced today. Greco has been guaranteed $5,000 with an option of 50 per cent of the game.

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Of the 6,634,000 persons aged 65 or more in the United States at the time of the 1930 census, nearly one-half, 3,307,000 were women.

Simple Ceremony As Roosevelt Goes To Resting Place

HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP)—As President Truman looked on in grief, Franklin D. Roosevelt Sunday was committed to his native soil.

Under a cloudless sky, the body of the late President was lowered into a grave in the flower garden of his family estate.

Watching were members of the family, dignitiaries of government and groups of employees of the place and neighbors from the countryside.

A detail of grey-clad cadets from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point fired a volley of three farewell salutes. A bugler played "The Last Post."

Soldiers, sailors and marines, who had held a U.S. flag over the casket, folded it and handed it to Mrs. Roosevelt.

A few steps to the rear, President Truman stood with lowered head.

Among those at Hyde Park for the service was Prime Minister King, who had arrived by train from Ottawa at 9 a.m. and gone directly to the Roosevelt home.

WREATH FROM CANADA

The Canadian Prime Minister had brought with him a wreath. As the mourners gathered about the burial plot, awaiting the service, he unwrapped the wreath, left his coat and hat with Edward Stettinius, U.S. Secretary of State, and walked alone to the grave. He stood a moment, then dropped the flowers at the graveside and returned to stand with Mr. Stettinius and Bernard Baruch, a presidential economic adviser.

The garden where Mr. Roosevelt rests lies between the family home where he was born 63 years ago and the library which houses his state papers and the gifts of a world which recognized him as one of its pre-eminent leaders.

The body had been brought here overnight from Washington, where a state funeral was held Saturday in the east room of the White House.

Removed from the special train, the casket was placed on a caisson and driven slowly along between lines of men in uniform.

HORSE WAS LED

Behind the caisson, a negro cavalryman led a black horse draped in black, carrying sabre and boots symbolic of Mr. Roosevelt's position as head of the nation's military forces.

Rev. George C. Anthony, elderly rector of the President's Episcopal Church at Hyde Park, conducted the graveside service.

Mrs. Roosevelt, her face wan and drawn, stood at the right of her second son, Brig.-Gen. Elliott Roosevelt. Next to her was the only daughter, Anna, and her husband, Col. John Boettiger.

Behind them were the daughters-in-law—wives of the boys who all are in service. Behind them stood President and Mrs. Truman.

WASHINGTON SERVVICE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Last rites were said for Franklin Delano Roosevelt Saturday afternoon in the White House where he had spent 12 historic Presidential years.

The services, attended by a compact group that included members of the family, President Truman and other high dignitaries, were majestic in their simplicity. The Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada, represented the King. Foreign Secretary Eden attended for the British government.

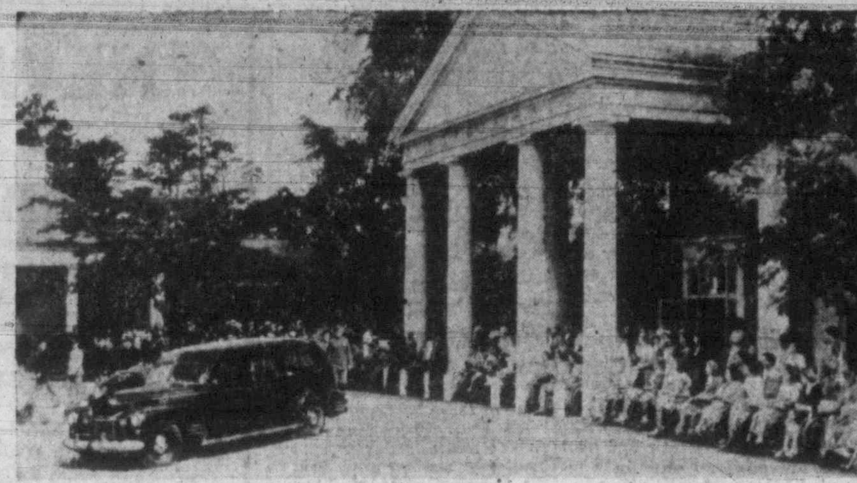
It was the order for the dead of the Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Roosevelt had been a life-long communicant.

In the flower-bedecked east room, where the Roosevelts had known many happy hours during their White House residence, Bishop Angus Dun said:

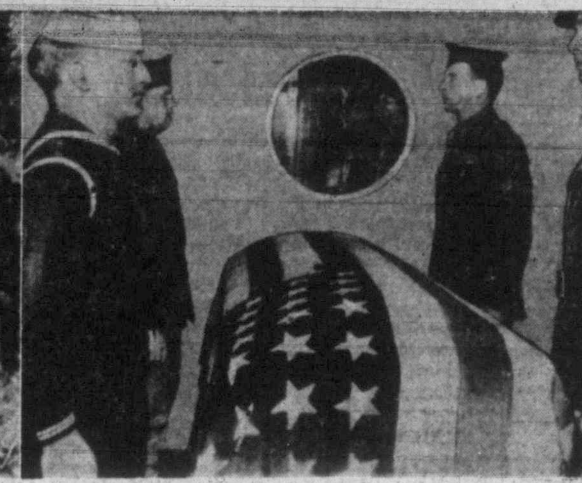
"Strengthen those on whom have fallen new responsibilities in the high tasks of government, that with simplicity of heart and sure trust in Thee, they may accept as from Thee the burden laid upon them."

As the service began at 4 p.m. E.D.T., one minute's silence was observed throughout the United States. Telegraph and telephone service was halted. The CBC went off the air.

The service brought together Mr. Eden, the British Ambassador, the Earl of Halifax, Soviet Ambassador Andrei Gromyko, the Earl of Athlone, and Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, last year's republican nominee for President.



FAREWELL TO ROOSEVELT—Polio victims of Georgia Hall, Warm Springs, Ga., part of the great infantile paralysis foundation Mr. Roosevelt helped to establish, look sadly from their wheel chairs while the hearse bearing their late benefactor's body drives slowly by. He, too, was a polio victim.



Servicemen form a guard of honor for the late President as the body is taken to Washington for services. The remains were interred at Hyde Park, N.Y., Sunday.

Polish Ex-Premier Agrees to Plans

LONDON (CP)—Poland's peasant-born former premier, Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, agreed formally Sunday to the principle that a new provisional government of national unity must be formed in accord with the Yalta declaration.

"I consider close and lasting friendship with Russia a keystone of future Polish policy," he said. "To remove all doubts as to my attitude I wish to declare that I accept the Crimea decision in regard to the future of Poland.

Mikolajczyk left the Polish government in London in disappointment over its refusal to agree to his plans for reaching an accord with the Soviet Union and the Lublin Committee of National Liberation.

Anti-Nazi Group Kills S.S. Leader

NEW YORK (AP)—A group of anti-Nazis, operating under the sign "Black Horse," has sprung up inside Germany and is credited with the assassination of several prominent Nazis, the Zurich, Switzerland, weekly newspaper Weltwoche said in an article reported Sunday night to the U.S. Office of War Information.

The newspaper said the group had been responsible for the assassination of Rudolph Albrecht, S.S. (Elite Guard) commander and assistant chief of the criminal police in Leipzig. The sign of the "Black Horse" was found near the body.

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TORONTO (CP) — After providing for all taxes and for reserves, the income of Imperial Oil Ltd. was $16,192,670 or 60.05 cents per share in 1944, compared with $15,548,873 or 57.66 cents per share in 1943.

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300	103.01	52.66	35.88	27.50	22.48	
400	137.35	70.21	47.84	36.67	29.98	
500	171.69	87.76	59.80	45.84	37.47	
600	206.03	105.32	71.77	55.01	44.97	$34.95
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CAUGHT AT LAST

OBSERVERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL scene in many capitals of the world no doubt are wondering today what the Allied governments propose to do with Germany's wily and unscrupulous Franz von Papen. In the absence of precise details as to how his capture was brought about—whether he "strayed" into the path of the advancing victorious armies of liberation, or whether the Nazi oligarchy had forbidden him refuge at Berchtesgaden—it is sufficient to know that his shameful career in the complex realm of diplomacy is at an end.

The public of this continent and of the world in general will recall von Papen's activities in the United States during the first Great War before the neighboring Republic became an Ally of the anti-Hohenzollern nations. Many will remember the days when this handsome, cultured, monocled, urbane Prussian captain saw a way to mingle his official and correct business in Washington with affairs of which diplomatic usage and decency should have steered him clear. Von Papen saw it differently. It was his brain which conceived the idea of blowing up the Welland Canal, of "cornering" various war supplies, with interference with the manufacture of munitions; and it was generally understood that he had a hand in the plot whereby Sir Roger Casement—who faced a firing squad later—hoped to start a first-class rebellion in Ireland.

When these facts came to light, of course, the United States suggested to von Papen that his room would be much more acceptable than his company. His private letters revealed that he had been in the habit of referring to those with whom he had been cutting a "social dash" as "these idiotic Yankees." But the chief complaint levelled against him when he reached home was that he had been caught—an unpardonable sin among his Prussian masters. There followed his service as a staff officer with the Turkish armies and later on, of course, high government office under Hindenburg and Hitler. In Vienna, still more recently, although he denied it, he was obviously instrumental in preparing the way for the fall of Austria and the Anschluss—maintaining, however, that his sole aim was "spiritual and cultural union," certainly not "the altering of frontiers."

Six years have passed since the Fuehrer appointed von Papen as special envoy, later ambassador, to Turkey. It was obvious at the time, and we so stated in these columns, that the Turkish capital was the logical point on the map where he might pursue his intrigue. For some reason which the historian will no doubt explain at the proper time, the wily Prussian failed to prevent the men of Ankara signing the 15-year Anglo-Turkish-French mutual assistance pact—an agreement concluded when the present war was but one month old. He was recalled to Berlin to discuss what the dispatches of the time described as "the new situation."

It will have to be said in Hitler's behalf, as well as von Papen's, that until recent months the Nazi oligarchy pinned its faith in the ability of this wily diplomat to cause trouble for the United Nations in Turkey. Having escaped the Fuehrer's "purge" in 1934—stern notice to be more careful of his behaviour in the future—observers in Ankara felt quite sure that his return to the Reich last fall would be marked by his early "liquidation." And little has been heard of him in recent months. Now that he is out of harm's way, however, it is to be hoped he will be treated as a common criminal and with as little delay as possible.

THEY KEEP THEM ROLLING

TO THOSE WITH A QUICK UNDERstanding of figures, the annual report of the Canadian National Railways tabled in the House of Commons last week, will provide interesting material for study. To the average layman, the financial side of the picture is summed up in the statement that the system was able to turn over a cash surplus of $23,027,000 to the federal treasury from its operations in 1944.

But the story which will win public admiration is not one of finance. It is one of physical performance. During the critical years of Canada's war effort up through the period of mounting tempo leading to victory in Europe, the Canadian National "delivered the goods" in the tremendous transport job it was called upon to do. War analysts have repeatedly emphasized the importance of supply to the front. But supply does not begin there. It begins in those countries from which materials are drawn to manufacture the necessities of war, and a vital element in seeing that the finished product is ready for the man in battle is the transportation achievement which has been made all along the line. In Canada, the nationally-owned railway has carried a large share of that duty, despite the loss of almost 25 per cent of its prewar personnel to the forces, despite the difficulties of securing additional equipment, and despite plant conversion to speed up armament production. Those facts alone underscore the importance of the line and emphasize the fortunate position in which this nation found itself through the existence of two transcontinental systems to bear the traffic.

Figures of Canadian National freight haulage, passenger transport, troop movement, catering facilities and hotel accommodation during the five years and four months of the war approach the astronomical. They are set out in the statement which also points to the record of the company's employees in the services.

The report is the history of an important achievement by a great organization which does not, however, dwell on its past strength. Due consideration is given in the document to the planning of new developments in a postwar period when the bands of steel with their complementary shipping and air lanes, will bind together a stronger and bigger Canada.

NANAIMO CHOOSES

JUDGED BY THE REPORT OF HIS speech in Duncan on Saturday, Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., evidently intends to conduct his campaign as the Progressive Conservative candidate for the federal riding of Nanaimo mainly on the reinforcements issue.

As we have previously intimated in these columns, this able soldier who has distinguished himself in two wars is a free agent; he has retired from the army. The cause of his return to civil life, or his version of the cause, will probably be discussed on the hustings between now and June 11. On his own admission, however, Gen. Pearkes did not approve the government's policy, so, in order to square himself with his own conscience, he took the only course which would leave him free to say what he liked about it. It is not our intention here to speculate on the condition to which Canada would soon be reduced if every public servant were to adopt an attitude comparable to that followed by General Pearkes.

It will be for the candidate himself, of course, to demonstrate to the good people of the Nanaimo constituency why they should elect him in preference to endorsing Lt.-Col. Alan Chambers—who has served them well at home and is serving them well in the battle zones of Europe.

PRACTICAL NOW

SOME YEARS MAY ELAPSE BEFORE Victoria can implement any town planning program which is justified by existing conditions. In the interval, however, many simple adjustments can be made which could be integrated in the broader scheme. Opportunity for such a minor change presents itself on the north side of Yates Street, between Broad and Government.

The matter becomes topical through present planning by the Imperial Bank and the Bank of Toronto for extensive renovations in that area. Existing buildings owned by those interests are located on a section of Yates which juts out from the general line of the roadway for the remainder of its length. In recent years the city has attempted to persuade the heads of these banks to shift their premises back from the present street line to permit widening in that block to eliminate the "bulge." Since both institutions are making preparations now for improvements to their buildings, it would seem reasonable to suppose that they will heed the city's request. But once the expensive renovations have been completed, there will be little chance to push back walls for street-widening purposes. What the banks might lose through yielding property for this development, they would surely gain through general improvement of the area.

SENTIMENTALITY OUT

JUST AS THIS WAR HAS BEEN VASTLY different in many aspects from the last, so, too, will be the public reaction in the period which will follow victory in Europe. There will be scant likelihood of a chivalrous attitude developing among the peoples of the victorious nations for a defeated Germany this time. They went compassionate in the years immediately following the end of the First Great War; but this ghastly conflict has brought home to the civilians among the European Allies a full, bitter knowledge of what war implies. Terror weapons and atrocities have left an indelible stamp on the enemies of the Nazis in the Old World. And on this side of the Atlantic, where the good-hearted folk of the United States gave wide acceptance to the forgive-and-forget theme following World War 1, there is still a vital war job to do.

A public mind, still heated with the battles continuing against the Japanese, will have no patience with any sentimental appeal for softness. There will be little room to review the catastrophe in Europe as a match completed, with congratulations flowing to the victor and commiserations to the vanquished.

If the Germans give consideration to the matter at all, they must know that the destruction the Nazis are now compounding on the Reich will beget little but condemnation of the appropriate kind. The nations of the world have learned a lesson the hard way on that point.

ONCE BITTEN, TWICE SHY

SIX YEARS BEFORE PEARL HARBOR, Baron Kantaro Suzuki, one of Japan's elder statesmen, had what might be called a private and painful preview of that event. Some members of the Tojo-Koiso military clique walked in on him without warning and shot and very nearly killed him.

Now the aged Suzuki has replaced Koiso as top dog in the Japanese government. It may not mean that the Japs are any closer to giving up. But it might indicate that the enthusiasm in high places for Jap militarism is going to be of a slightly more temperate nature.

"His voice fell among them," says an Ernest Haycox story. He probably pitched it high.

Walter Lippmann

GERMAN HIDEOUTS ABROAD

AS THE GERMAN Army is being broken up, it might seem as if there were no further need to be very much concerned about our relations with the neutrals and the nonbelligerents. Yet as a matter of fact their part in world affairs—in assisting or obstructing the conclusive defeat of German militarism—will be of far greater practical importance immediately after the defeat of the German Army, and for a generation after that, than it has been during the war itself.

This applies particularly to Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Portugal, Turkey and Argentina. In these countries the great mass of the people are no doubt our friends. The same cannot be said of all the governments, and even in the most democratic and well disposed there are powerful unfriendly interests which we must ask our friends to deal with energetically and persistently. Now that we are able to protect them against German invasion and conquest, it is our right and our duty to ask their complete and whole-hearted co-operation in demilitarizing and pacifying Germany. They can have no doubt that this is a most difficult undertaking. They would be insincere or wilfully blind if they sought to deny that the United States government has the proof that they are being used, and that the Germans mean to use them still more later on, as a base of operations from which to reconstitute their military power and to reverse their defeat.

OUR MILITARY PLANS recognize the probability that after the defeat of the Wehrmacht, Hitler and the other archerminals will attempt to make a last stand in the mountains. The Allies have the means to crush them and they will crush them. For guerrilla war on any large scale is impossible over a long period of time unless the guerrillas are supported, as were the F.F.I. in France, or the partisans of Yugoslavia, by strong military power on the outside.

It is clear, however, that the Nazis though crushed in the mountains, will continue to fight by terrorism and assassination all over Germany and almost certainly in the liberated countries, too, where they are known to have left behind many agents. The fact that they have already murdered the German Mayor of Aachen, and have advertised the murder, is to be taken as a calculated declaration of the underground war which is to follow the open war. Though it might seem stupid of them to show their hand so soon, thus putting us on guard, they are not now, and never have been stupid when it is a matter of organizing criminal conspiracies. What they lose by putting us on guard is more than offset by the Germans they will recruit into their underground organization. For our armies occupying their cities will be far less terrifying to the individual German youth, far less able to command his allegiance, than the terrorists who are likely to pounce upon him in the dark of the night.

THE OBJECT OF this underground warfare will be to make the policing of Germany so costly and complicated that the unavoidable but cumbersome machinery of control by the four powers will break down, and so cause dissension among the Allies. It is here that the neutrals and nonbelligerents become so important. The underground in Germany will need funds, it will need places to train its agents, places where they can take refuge, places in which to plan conspiracies and organize espionage, places to obtain information and to disseminate it, factories and laboratories in which technicians can develop the know-how and make the prototypes of the munitions for another war. The underground Nazis and pan-Germans will need confederates who are not Nazis and not Germans. They will need stooges, tools, fronts, fences, dummies. They will need the service of banks and of corporations and industrial plants which are camouflaged, have protective coloring, and the more innocent they appear to be, indeed the more innocent the conspicuous personalities are, the better.

The ordinary decent citizen or official, having no experience in crime, is no match for a professional conspirator. Under the pressure of war and of bitter trials, the leading powers have recruited and trained intelligence services which are not easily deceived. They know most of the tricks and how to detect them. The genuine neutrals, Sweden and Switzerland, are now far less equipped to deal with these matters than are the powers which have fought the war, and in countries like Spain and Argentina the democratic factions are helpless and the governments, as now constituted, simply cannot be trusted to ferret out the conspiracies, and must be suspected of a disposition to help them.

IT IS NECESSARY, therefore, that we take energetic diplomatic action, suited of course to the special condition of each country, but nevertheless unified and coherent in policy and in its direction. We must ask our friends in these countries not to resent our demands for the disclosure of all German assets and facilities, including enemy nationals, and for effective measures to bring them under firm control. We must hope they will accept the fact that we cannot be satisfied with verbal assurances, with mere paper declarations of war, with formal decrees. All will depend on who administers these measures, and how, and what concrete results are obtained.

From the democratic neutrals we shall expect co-operation not only at the diplomatic level but at the legislative and administrative as well. From undemocratic governments like Spain and the Argentine we cannot expect full co-operation, and we shall have to shape our course accordingly.

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EMDEN, once the retreat of pirates who withstood the siege of those harrying them for years at the beginning of the 15th century, today was confronted by another army bent on the destruction of banditry as Poles under Gen. Crerar faced that important port across the Ems estuary.

A vital centre in peacetime, Emden owed its importance not only to its position as a port, but as the station at which submarine cables from England, North America and Spain entered Germany. Deep sea fishing added to its commercial strength which was buttressed by shipyards, manufacturing plants, chemical works, machine shops, and important industrial installations.

The town, with a peacetime population of over 34,000, near the mouth of the Ems in the Prussian province of Hannover, was first mentioned in the 12th century, was sold in 1252 to the bishops of Muenster and early gained virtual independence. Its extension of permission to the pirates, known as Viktualienbrueder, to make it their market, fostered its position as a trading centre but brought it into conflict with the forces of Hamburg, by which it was finally reduced in 1431.

A HAVEN for Protestant refugees from the Low Countries, following the introduction of the Reformation in 1544, it became a free imperial town under the protection of Holland in 1595. In 1744 it was transferred to Prussia, went to the French in 1810 and was assigned to Hannover in 1815, being annexed by Prussia in 1866.

At one time the Ems flowed beneath its walls, but is now two miles distant and connected to the city by a broad, deep canal on which are important harbor and dock facilities.

Its waterways and mediaeval houses gave it a predominantly Lowlands appearance, accentuated by the architecture of the Rathaus, built in 1574-76 on the model of that of Antwerp. Important churches are the Grosse Kirche, a Gothic building, and the Gasthauskirche, formerly a Franciscan friary founded in 1317.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

By the Canadian Press

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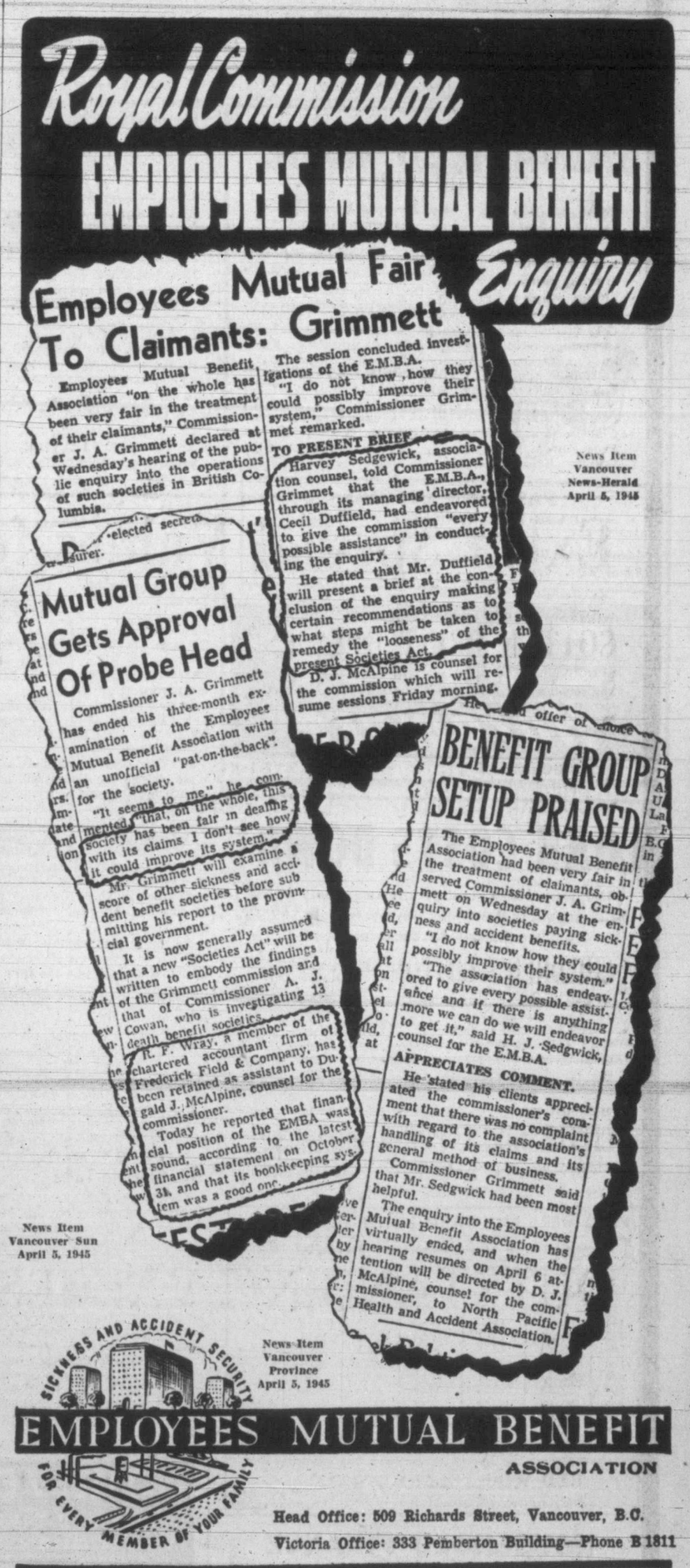

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The bride was given away by the commanding officer, Group Capt. R. S. Turnbull, D.F.C. and Bar, A.F.C., D.F.M., and wore a floor-length gown of white brocaded satin on dull crepe. A halo headdress trimmed with orange blossoms caught her veil and she wore a string of pearls, the gift of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses, white heather and carnations

Cpl. Maisie Huggins was the bride's only attendant, frocked in periwinkle chiffon with dusty pink feather hat. Her bouquet was of pink carnations, blue iris and heather.

Flt. Lt. J. C. Carrothers was groomsman and Sgt. George Hooper ushered. During the signing of the register, LAW. Betty Smith sang "Through the Years," accompanied by LAC Douglas Hicks at the piano.

Leaving to attend a reception in the senior N.C.O.'s dining hall, the couple passed between a guard of honor composed of messmates of the groom: Cpls. A. H. Martin, R. Scott, J. W. Woodford, A. T. Riley, K. L. Bone, LAC.'s H. J. Lehman, J. Conway and A. J. Wanger. Mr. and Mrs. Arlow welcomed the guests.

A wedding trip is being made to Toronto, the bride traveling in a two-piece rose dress with beige fur-trimmed topcoat, navy and rose accessories. On resuming their duties, Cpl. and Mrs. Hockaday will take up temporary residence at Ladner.

Louisiana is the wettest state in the Union, with an annual precipitation of 57.5 inches.

University Women in Conference

Left to right: Mrs. G. B. Atkinson, Vancouver; Mrs. W. O. Banfield, Vancouver; Miss Catherine Rees, New Westminster, and Miss Ellen Hart of Victoria.

Widening of educational work was urged and recent plans for national fitness were endorsed during Saturday's conference of University Women's Federation delegates from Victoria and the lower mainland held in the Y.W.C.A.

Miss Ellen Hart, president of the Victoria branch, presided and Mrs. Claire White was elected conference chairman. A motion to form a committee to study moving pictures and to assess their influence on children was passed. Shortage of teachers was discussed by Mrs. R. B. Crummy, Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin commenting.

World organization for peace is dependent on education, delegates said, and a resolution was passed dealing with formation of an educational section at the San Francisco Conference.

A reception was held in the evening in the Duke of Kent room at the Empress Hotel, where G. M. Griffin, former principal of Regina Normal School, spoke on "The Pillars of Democracy."

Education, loyalty, discipline, justice, co-operation and religion were pillars necessary to democracy, democracy being in reality an offshoot of Christianity, he said.

Following the address, members and guests were entertained at the home of Miss Muriel Aylard, Elliott Street, Mrs. Edna Booth and Mrs. F. C. Green poured tea.

Royal Oak W.I.

Final arrangements were made for the annual flower show, May 3, at the April meeting of Royal Oak Women's Institute. Plans were also made for an exhibition of arts and crafts to be sent to the Lake Hill Institute on the occasion of the visit of Princess Alice. A daffodil tea was held following the meeting and proceeds were sent to the April Shower of Dimes.

Dorothy Elrick Weds PO. S. F. Saunders

Victoria Truth Centre, Saturday, was the scene of an evening wedding when Dorothy Rosemary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Elrick, 876 Craigflower Road, became the bride of PO. Samuel Forrest Saunders, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mrs. Samuel Saunders and the late Mr. Saunders, 414 Kingston Road. Rev. E. M. Smiley officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. C. C. Warn played the wedding music and Donald K. Smyth sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin floor-length gown made on princess lines with lace inserts. Her floor-length veil was of Brussels lace and her shower bouquet was of pink rosebuds and white carnations.

Miss Margaret Elrick, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Edith Page was bridesmaid. Miss Elrick wore a peach sheer dress with butterfly headdress and matching mitts and her bouquet was of deep pink snapdragons and white carnations. Miss Page wore a pale blue taffeta dress with butterfly headdress and matching mitts and her bouquet was pink carnations and white snapdragons.

Frank Busteed, cousin of the groom, was best man and Ronald Wingfield-Digby and David Franklin were the ushers.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. For traveling to the mainland for her honeymoon the bride wore a turquoise dressmaker suit with matching hat, fur-trimmed beige coat and black accessories. Her corsage bouquet was pink roses. They will reside in Victoria on their return.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ibbotson have arrived from Edmonton to spend the summer months here.

Mrs. F. N. Payne and Miss Noreen Payne of Vancouver are visiting the city for a week.

Dr. W. Kaye Lamb of Vancouver is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dee.

Brig. and Mrs. William Roaf of Vancouver spent the week-end in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Findlay of Montreal are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Richardson of Calgary are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Charles Claman and Miss Dolores Claman of Vancouver arrived here today to spend several days.

Mrs. A. E. Sick will leave Thursday to join Sub-Lt. Sick, R.C.N.V.R., who is stationed in Ottawa.

Mrs. J. A. Macdonnell, who is visiting in Vancouver, was guest of honor when her hostess, Mrs. Harry Boyce, entertained informally at dinner.

Hon. H. A. McMurray, former Solicitor-General for Canada, and Mrs. McMurray of Winnipeg, who spent the Easter holidays visiting at the Empress, are now at the Hotel Vancouver, en route home.

Mrs. Edwin Heddle has returned from Montreal, where she attended the wedding of her son, Sgt. Regnvald Douglas Heddle to Jocelyn Shirley Rollo.

Air Marshal Robert Leckie, C.B., D.S.O., D.S.C., D.F.C., chief of air staff, Ottawa, and Mrs. Leckie, who have been visiting in Vancouver, arrived in Victoria at the week-end and are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Lieut. Judd Whittall, D.S.C., and Mrs. Whittall spent the week-end in Vancouver, visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whittall. Lieut. Whittall returned to Victoria Sunday and Mrs. Whittall will remain for the rest of the week.

Out-of-town guests at the Saunders-Elrick wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Youngs, Mr. and Mrs. Busteed and Mrs. Wood of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, Comox; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forrest, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. R. Forrest, Hillbank; Mr. and Mrs. Scholes, Hillbank, and Mr. and Mrs. McQuinn, Comox.

Dr. Edith MacGregor Read, principal of Branksome Hall School for Girls in Toronto, will arrive in Vancouver Tuesday and leave for Victoria the same evening. Miss Read, a noted eastern educationist, has an ambition to inaugurate an exchange scholarship project whereby Canadian school girls may attend schools overseas, and vice versa. She forsees the great need after the war for international understanding among the youth if a solid base for continued peace is to be built.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Gwen Stokes, a May bride-elect, was given by Mrs. Jim Terry and Mrs. M. Kinley at the home of the latter, 2535 Cranmore Road. During the evening games were enjoyed, prizes being won by Mrs. M. Lea and Mrs. Leaske. Guests present were Mesdames W. M. Stokes, R. Stokes, Holland, J. McCreadie, M. Lea, W. Morry, M. Tindley, J. Bishop, B. Murdoch, I. Hole, Leaske, L. Dallimore, D. Mowat, E. Earl, J. Hibbard, Fairall, J. Terry, M. Kinley and Misses M. Davis, S. Morry, L. Leaske and E. Hole.

Honoring Miss Doreen Crowe, who will be married this week, a kitchen shower was given by Mrs. A. M. Fouracre, Mrs. J. Cudmore and Mrs. T. Newnham at the latter's home, 305 Huntington Place. Games were won by Mesdames D. Kerswell, E Mohns, T. Fulthorp and R. Livesey. Other guests present were Mesdames A. W. Marks, E. Snyder, A. J. Fouracre, F. A. Goddard, N. A. Fraser, J. R. Shaver, A. Armstrong, W. Mair, D. Edgar, M. Mertton, P. Lansdell, E. Brown, H. J. Rowe, Geo. Rice, B. Sparks, H. Horner, C. M. O'Neill, N. J. Everard, R. T. Johnston, and Misses Ronnie Mark, Phye Goddard, Velma Holmes, Betty Lansdell, Patsy Armstrong, Marguerite and Doreen Auchterlonie, Carol Newnham and Janice Ardmore.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.00 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Capt. and Mrs. Barry German announce the engagement of their daughter, Gillian Anne (Gill), to Lieut. Frederick Charsley Frewer, R.C.N., second son of Capt. and Mrs. G. D. Frewer, 196 Indian Road, Toronto. The marriage will take place May 19.

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PROSPECT LAKE P.-T.

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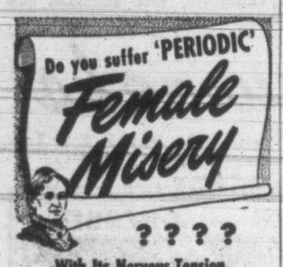
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P.-T.A. News

Victoria West—Austin Curtis, chairman of the Board of School Trustees, spoke on "Postwar Plans for Victoria Schools," at the last meeting, Mrs. H. Holroyd presided. Sum of $10 was voted towards the Solarium April Shower of Dimes. S. Edwards led the community singing. Attendance prize was awarded to Mrs. I. Buchan's class.

Ward Six—Wm. Bosher, recently discharged from the army field ambulance corps after a long period of service in the Italian theatre of war, spoke on his experiences in Italy. Next meeting, May 13, last meeting of the season will take the form of a social evening.

North Ward—A report on the Vancouver convention will be read by Mrs. E. Moore at the meeting tonight at 8 in the school auditorium.

Anniversary Party

Friends who attended their wedding at St. Mark's Church 25 years ago and many friends who have known them more recently, called on Detective and Mrs. Henry F. Jarvis when they celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding at their home at Vista Heights Saturday. There were more than 50 guests, many of them friends of Mr. Jarvis from his army days and also since he has been with the Victoria Police Force. Mrs. Jarvis is a former president of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion W.A., and has been secretary of the Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., for the past 20 years. Singing and dancing were enjoyed during the evening.

Clubwomen

Victoria Home Economics' Association met at the Y.W.C.A. Miss Ruby Simpson spoke on the history and the work of school nursing in Saskatchewan.

Victorian Overseas

Flight Officer I. V. Gibson of Victoria, who is base messing officer at a major base of the Canadian Bomber Group overseas.

Club Calendar

W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, card game, Monday, 8, Hard of Hearing Hall. . . . St. Mary's Evening Branch of W.A., annual rummage sale, Yale Street Hall, Oak Bay, Wednesday, 2.30. . . . St. Mary's Women's Guild, Tuesday, 2.30, parish hall.

Daughters of St. George No. 1238, Primrose tea, home of Mrs. C. Morrish, 2607 Fifth Street, Wednesday, 2.30 till 5, cards in the evening. . . . Women's Auxiliary of Britannia Branch, Versatiles Concert Party, May 18. . . . Hostess Dance, Tuesday, at Macaulay Point has been canceled.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Army and Navy Veterans, Tuesday, 8, Room 301 Union Building.

Y.W.C.A. Holds Pre-Convention Meet

The Y.W.C.A. Family Pre-Convention Conference was opened Saturday by Mrs. W. G. Hamilton. Mrs. S. H. Frame gave the opening devotional. A panel discussion was held on the "Y.W.C.A. and It's Purpose" with discussion following.

Mrs. J. Baxter acted as chairman of the panel with Mrs. A. C. Brand discussing the democratic working of the Y.W.C.A. through it's board and committees; Mrs. Neil Perry described the history of the Social Service Department and the work done by this department and the Travelers' Aid throughout Canada; Joan Woolley described the workings of the club department and Ella Marr took the International workings of the Y.W.C.A. showing the beginners of the World Association and its growth, the war services now functioning and the postwar aims.

Following the banquet Mrs. B. S. Heisterman introduced the Philomels who sang under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. C. Conyers. Charlotte Crawford led the singsong.

Dr. Henrietta Anderson spoke on the meaning of the words "Young Women's Christian Association" and what force the young members of the Y.W.C.A. can be in the postwar world.

Evelyn Rhodes and Pat Robertson presented the findings.

Daffodil Tea

Victoria Girls Juvenile Association held a daffodil tea under the convenership of Miss Betty Townsend and Mrs. I. S. Burt, who also received the many guests. Presiding at the tea table were Mesdames H. F. Doane, W. H. Giddens, J. B. Paterson and B. Noel. The servituers were the Misses Beverly and Marjory Noel, Lilian Crowther, Lois Bell, Madeline and Margaret Pugh, Marilyn Pipes and Ada Lane. Miss Irene Noel and Miss Delores West acted as cashiers. Mrs. N. Smith and Jean Trowsdale were in charge of the cushion drawing. Mrs. Bert Noel directed the m. sical program and Miss Kirkby was accompanist for the afternoon.

Mesdames A. Edmonds, O. Crowther, B. McNeish, F. Cooke and C. Alexander assisted as the kitchen committee. Mrs. C. Gilbard told fortunes. The following artists rendered a splendid program: Solos, Mrs. M. J. Hooker and Miss I. Noel; dances, Janette and Tommy Alexander; duet and dance, Ada Lane and Beverly Noel; violin solo, Jimmie Sherratt; piano selections, Marjory and Beverly Noel.

Dorothy Dix

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Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Tuesday are: Butter, Nos. 90 to 102; preserves, Nos. 33 to 44, and sugar, Nos. 46 to 55.

A Young Winnipeg Visitor

Miss Evelyn DesBrisay of Winnipeg is a visitor who is enjoying the spring weather in Victoria, says it is quite a change from wintry weather on the prairies. Miss DesBrisay is traveling with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. DesBrisay. Mr. DesBrisay is assistant passenger traffic manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, Winnipeg.

To Aid Solarium

This evening over radio station CJVI from 9 to 9.30, the Red Triangle Concert Troupe will put on a show in aid of the "April Shower of Dimes" campaign which is being sponsored throughout the province this month by the Solarium Junior League of Victoria in aid of the crippled children at the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Featured on this broadcast will be duets, trios and choruses sung by leading and talented artists of the city. Also a short playlet will be given. The Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Concret Troupe is a group of Victoria artists who have played for the servicemen on Vancouver Island for the past six years.

Esquimalt W.I.

Members of Esquimalt Women's Institute have accepted an invitation from Lake Hill W.I. to be present at their meeting May 11 when Princess Alice will attend and inspect an exhibition of handicraft. An invitation was received from Esquimalt Community Club to the May Day celebrations to be held in Memorial Park, May 2. Reports were given of the address by Miss Elizabeth Christmas on the work of the W.I. in Britain, and a report of the South Vancouver Island Conference was read. Mrs. A. H. Fea asked members to collect articles for the Esquimalt Red Cross rummage sale to be held shortly and reminded the meeting of the bazaar and sale to be convened by the Esquimalt Parent-Teacher Association May 18 in Lampson Street School.

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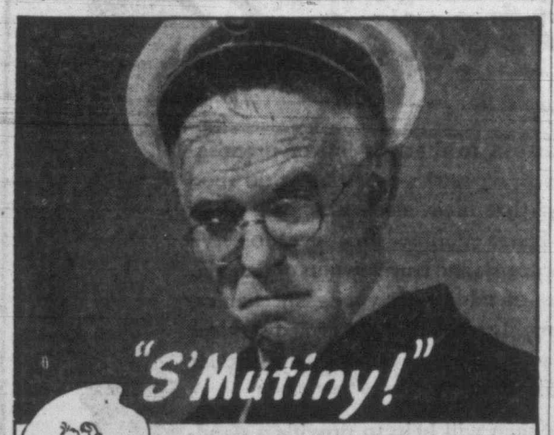
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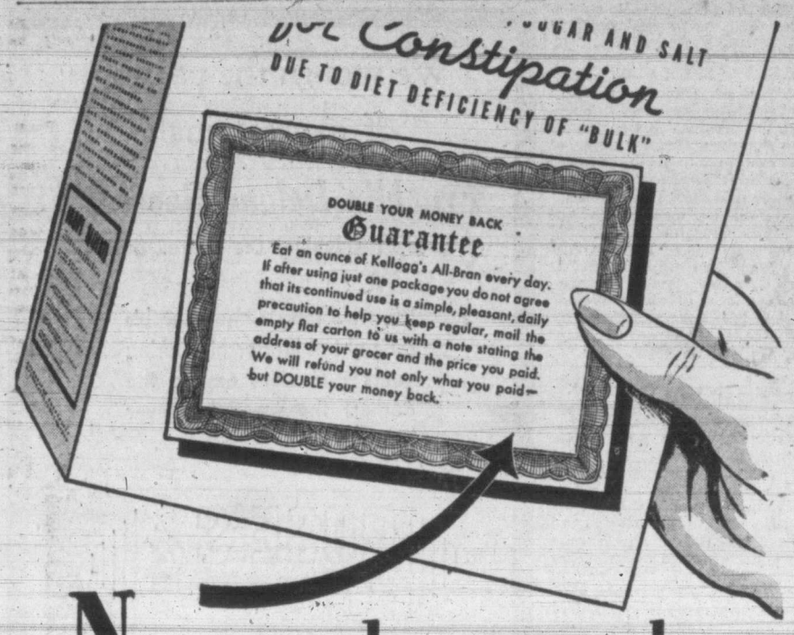

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Legion Delegates For Convention

Britannia and Pro Patria branches of the Canadian Legion here have each elected six delegates and other branches are planning active participtation in the B.C. Provincial Command convention, to be held at Revelstoke from May 27 to 30.

As the 11 branches of the district have a large number of resolutions to go before the district council prior to the convention, it is expected Victoria will have a good voice in policy.

Heading Britannia branch delegation will be J. A. Law-Beattie, president. Other members of the delegation will be A. H. Adams, H. L. Butteris, W. C. Hudson, W. G. Stone and J. E. Gort. Alternate delegates are J. Van Slyke, J. Neary, G. C. Thomas and D. G. Holmes.

R. Knight of Britannia Branch will attend the convention in his capacity as first provincial vice-president.

D. Randall, president of Pro Patria branch, will head that branch's delegation, which will include C. Fallas, E. C. McIntyre, W. Childs, G. Benning and J. A. McCahill.

Nominations have been made of delegates from Naval Veterans' branch, and appointments will be made Friday evening at the general meeting.

A new branch, Esquimalt Dockyard Branch No. 172, is sending K. G. Slade, president, and Joseph Downey, membership chairman.

Scottish Pipers At Reunion Here

Scottish pipers, more than 150 all told, from the city, up-island, the mainland and from the U.S., held a reunion dinner Saturday night in Terry's dining-room and a social evening and competition at Liberal headquarters, Broughton Street.

Garbed in Royal Stuart full dress, Mayor Percy George, a Gordon Highlander of the First Great War, welcomed the visiting pipers who included Mayor J. W. Cornett, Vancouver; Chief Donald McKay, Vancouver; Chief J. A. McLellan, Victoria; Chief Hugh C. F. Reston, Oak Bay; Maj. J. A. Dewar, Victoria; Col. Ross Napier, Victoria; Col. Walter Bapty; W. Ritchie, president of the Los Angeles Scottish Society; Col. Jock McGregor, V.C., and Robert Fiddes, president, Vancouver St. Andrew's Society.

Capt. C. R. Wilson, president of the Vancouver Island Pipers' Society, was chairman.

Competition winners were: Donald MacDonald, Pipe-Maj. W. Lamond, and Pipe-Maj. M. Nicholson, all of Vancouver; Pipe-Maj. Ray Gandy and Capt. C. R. Wilson, Victoria, and Russell Hick, Vancouver.

Exhibition quartettes were presented by members of the Vancouver Police Pipe Band, the 2nd Battalion, 72nd Seaforths, and the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver. Pipe-Maj. John McHardy and Donald McDonald, both of Vancouver, gave Highland dancing displays.

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1 teaspoon vanilla

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Scout News

Weekly meeting of 1st Tillicum Cub Pack was held with good attendance. Games were played and tests passed. Joe Barnsley, Alex Hetherington, Jimmy Sutton and Jimmy McLaren were invested as cubs and presented with tenderpad badges. Charlie Horne received his 2nd proficiency star and house orderly badge.

North Quadra Cub Pack met Wednesday. Gordon Deacon was invested as a cub and prresented with the tenderpad badge. Glen Goldie and David Rideout received the house orderly badge. One-year service stars were presented to Allan and Lorne Payne, David Rideout and Hugh Mowatt. Games of instruction were played and badgework passed.

Weekly meeting of 1st Colquitz Cub Pack was held Wednesday. Alex Rodgers was invested as a cub and presented with tenderpad badge. One-year service stars were presented to Jack Lewis, Billy Allison and Rodney Wilson. First proficiency stars were presented to Lloyd Jernslet and Rodney Wilson. Mrs. Lewis was invested as Akela of the pack.

District Scouters—On Thursday night a get-together of the two courses in leadership that have been held recently was given in headquarters hall. Instruction was given and games played. All leaders paused for a few minutes' silence in honor of a great leader, the late President Roosevelt.

North Quadra Troop met Friday. T. Carlson, R. Palmer, P. Plews and J. Bolding took the scout promise and were invested as scouts. First aid on the scene of accident was a problem of the night, also a review of tenderfoot knots. The troop was asked to remember April 29 for the official opening of Camp Barnard.

Lieut. D. B. Stewart Killed in Action

Lieut. D. B. Stewart, B.E.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stewart, 2051 Runnymede Avenue, has been reported killed in action. Educated at Uppingham, Monterey and Oak Bay High Schools, the 26-year-old officer enlisted with the Canadian Scottish Regiment at 17 as a member of the pipe band. Overseas with the Scottish, he was returned in 1943 for his commission, and again returned to England the following year. Lieut. Stewart had the British Empire Medal conferred on him by His Majesty in the birthday honors last year, in recognition of his work in armament inventions. He married the former Maire E. F. McDowell, C.W.A.C. of Crofton, B.C., and they have an infant daughter whom he never saw. A brother is overseas with the R.C.A.S.C.

RAINBOW SEA CADETS

Ship's company will parade at headquarters at 19.20, duty hands at 19.00.

Tuesday—Duty division, Beatty; O.O.W., S./L. Di Castri; duty P.O., J. Ciceri; quartermaster, V. Harknett; sentries, H. Smith, R. Johnson, H. Carley, H. Martin, L. Stephens; bugler, Boyle; messengers, S. Heal, A. Petford, A. Newall; duty signalmen, R. Johnson G. Knill.

Friday—Duty division, Hood; O.O.W., S./L. Saunders; duty P.O., F. Waters; quartermaster, J. Hick; sentries, C. Rees, D. Knill, F. Buxton, T. Cole, R. Best; bugler, Ross; messenger, C. Ireland; duty signalmen, D. McKinnon, P. Smith.

Church parade, April 22. Corps fall in on Broughton and Douglas Streets at 10.20 on that day.

British American Oil Profits Up for 1944

MONTREAL (CP) — British American Oil Company Ltd. at the week-end announced its net retainable profit from Canadian operations in 1944 at $3,050,344, equivalent to $1.10 per share, compared with $2,946,014 or $1.06 per share in 1943.

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Pearkes Named Candidate Tells How He Left Army

Special to The Times

DUNCAN, V.I.—Major-General George R. Pearkes, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., former G.O.C.-in-C., Pacific Command, told a Progressive Conservative convention which nominated him Saturday to contest the riding in the federal election June 11, that he had disagreed with the government's manpower and reinforcement policies and this had eventually led to his retirement after a 30-year career in the Canadian army.

Gen. Pearkes was given an uncontested unanimous nomination to fight the seat against Lt.-Col. Alan Chambers, D.S.O., Liberal incumbent, Dr. Morris Thomas, C.C.F., and George Greenwell, L.P.P.

E. S. Cunliffe of Nanaimo, who ran for the party in the 1940 election, sponsored the general's candidature, seconded by C. R. West, president of Duncan Progressive Conservative Association.

In civilian clothes, Gen. Pearkes marched into the crowded Knights of Pythias Hall, accompanied by two girl bagpipers, to accept the candidacy.

WHY HE WAS RETIRED

After declaring the government's manpower and reinforcement policies had led to "mutinous conditions" among troops stationed in his command and undermined discipline, Gen. Pearkes gave the following version of his retirement:

"Eventually it became quite plain to me that politics had a priority over national interest.

"I then felt that I could no longer give loyal and conscientious service.

"To continue to hold my appointment under these circumstances would have been dishonorable.

"I therefore asked to be relieved of my command.

"I would do it again if faced with the same problem.

"Later, after this request had been accepted, the Adjutant-General informed me that my retirement from the army would become effective, the reason given by him in his official communication being that: 'there is no suitable employment for which you can be recommended in the Canadian Army.'

"I preferred to go down with my flag flying than serve under false colors.

"After a fair trial," he continued, "it became quite evident that the policy of me asking my officers to appeal repeatedly to their soldiers to volunteer for active service was undermining discipline.

"In consequence the men failed to distinguish between a request and an order.

"Gradually the impression permeated amongst certain sections of the men that only those orders which appeared necessary or attractive to them need be obeyed."

KEPT OUT OF BATTLE

The government, he continued, now claims that reinforcements have been sufficient, chiefly because battle casualties have not been as heavy as expected.

Gen. Pearkes implied the lack of casualties was probably due to units being kept out of the battle line due to lack of reinforcements.

"Will the volunteers be pressed to volunteer for the Pacific so that more zombies may continue their service in Canada?" he asked.

"The willing are called on again and again.

"There is no equality of service or of sacrifice.

"It is a contemptible policy, humiliating to the whole Canadian nation."

Pledging loyalty to John Bracken as a "worthy team captain," he said the Progressive Conservative party stood for gainful employment for all, but under a private enterprise system with a minimum of government interference.

Canada's postwar trade, he added, must include more purchases from Britain. His party stood by the British partnership.

He closed his one-hour speech with a promise to devote all his time and energy to winning the seat from Lt.-Col. Alan Chambers, D.S.O., the Liberal incumbent.

Mr. Cunliffe suggested Gen. Pearkes may be the defence minister if the Progressive Conservatives win the election.

"Gen. Pearkes succeeded Gen. McNaughton as officer commanding the First Canadian Division. And he'll succeed him in his present position," Mr. Cunliffe said.

Air Commodore Earl McLeod, retired, the party candidate in Fraser Valley, said Mr. Gardiner seemed to be taking more interest in the rural riding of Nanaimo than he had ever done before as agriculture minister.

"Everywhere," he declared, "people are critical of Premier King's sidestepping tendencies."

A. E. Jukes, past president B.C. Progressive Conservative Association, and Col. Macgregor Macintosh, former member for The Islands provincial riding, were other speakers. Frank H. Davey, president of Nanaimo association, was chairman. Mrs. Pearkes attended and sat beside her husband on the platform after his nomination.

Mail to Luxembourg

OTTAWA (CP) — Mail service for both private and business correspondence has been resumed to Luxembourg, the post office department announced.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

V-E Day is still on the wing and the signs are that it's going to take some gunning to bring it down.

The over-all picture in Europe is that of a Germany virtually slashed in halves, but with two great areas of Nazi resistance deevloping for a last stand. One of these will be along the northern coast, stretching into Denmark, and the forces defending Berlin will figure on retiring towards the sea when the Allied pressure against the capital becomes too strong. The other will be centred in Hitler's Alpine fortress about Berchtesgaden.

The Nazi leaders give every indication of determination to fight just as long as there are soldiers left who are willing to do battle—and die.

I was in Washington during the past fateful week-end, and came away with a positive conviction which I should like to record here. It is that all elements of the United States government are standing outside politics as solidly as the rock of Gibraltar in their determination to carry the global war through to unconditional surrender and to establish a just and enduring peace.

This unalterable determination is a fact which it is well to emphasize. It is, of couse, what you and I would expect, but there are those among our enemies who will try to glean a grain of hope for an easier peace as the result of our loss. They should know at once that the United States marches on to the fulfilment of her objectives.

The capture of Franz von Papen, Hitler's right-hand man in diplomatic deviltry, is one of the war's great coups. Von Papen is among the dozen most dangerous men in the world—and I doubt if that gives him high enough rating.

This arrogant Prussian aristocrat is the essence of the militarism whih the Allies have sworn to wipe out in Europe. He is one of the shrewdest schemers of our time and has been responsible for many of Hitler's most profitable ventues. He moves by razor-edge craft where he can, but is utterly without conscience or principle, and throughout a lifetime of plotting has resorted often to violence to achieve his end.

It was this one-time German Chancellor who placed the Nazi rope about Austria's neck, and he did much other invaluable bargaining for the head gangster, but of one thing we may be sure—he always was looking for a chance to doublecross his master, who came close to including Von Papen in the Nazi blood purge of 1934. If Von Papen isn't high on the list of war criminals, he certainly should be.

4th Tomb By Hudson

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — President Roosevelt, interred on the family's estate at Hyde Park, was the fourth President buried along the banks of the Hudson River. Ulysses S. Grant was buried on Riverside Drive, New York City; Martin Van Buren at Kinderhook, and Chester A. Arthur at Albany. Two other Presidents were buried in New York state — Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, L.I., and Millard Fillmore at Buffalo.

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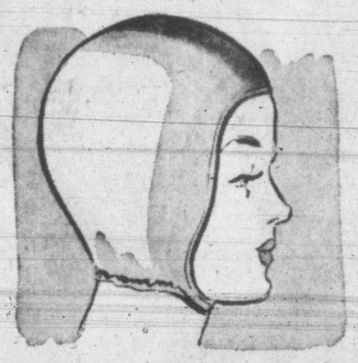

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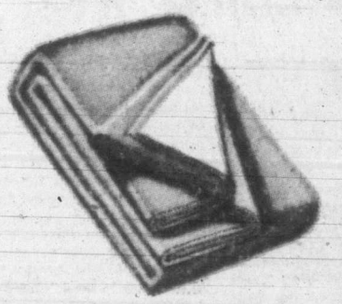

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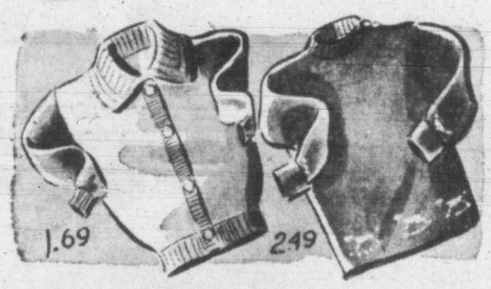

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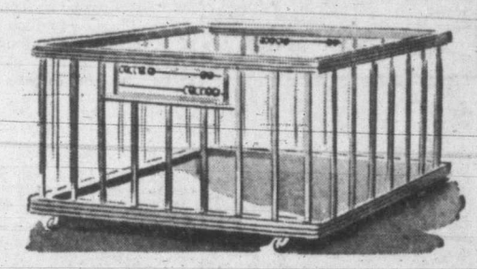

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

TODAY marks the opening of another major league wartime baseball season. Despite some doubt, early in the year, as whether or not baseball would be allowed to operate, especially when a ban was called on horse racing throughout the United States, the 16 big-time clubs are off on another schedule that will keep them busy until the end of September. Although today marks the official opening with the traditional game at Washington between the New York Yankees and Senators of the American League the remainder of the clubs will not get away from the barrier until tomorrow.

IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE **Billy Southworth's** world champion St. Louis Cardinals, again go to the post as solid favorites. The Red Birds are a standout on the strength of their spring training line-up but the imminent loss of **Johnny Hopp** and **Walker Cooper** to the draft might draw them back to the pack. Southworth has his entire world champion infield back but might have to rebuild his outfield. Pitching is the least of the Cards' worries.

LOSS OF 13-game winner **Bob Muncrief,** who has decided to remain on his defense job, and nine-game winner **Denny Galehouse** who goes into service, seems to have wrecked any hopes the St. Louis Browns might have held of taking their second straight American League pennant. The Browns, with those notable exceptions, are practically the same team they were last year, and they managed to struggle through to a final-day victory then. The Detroit Tigers who finished a game second to the Browns, have their two pitching luminaries, **Hal Newhouser** and **Dizzy Trout** back, but have lost their outfield spark-plug **Dick Wakefield.** Detroit didn't really start to move up the league ladder last summer until Wakefield joined the team. The Yanks, who finished third last season, may get up there if pitcher **Ernie Bonham** can get back to his regular form.

REPORTS from the east have **Red Dutton** ready to step down from the presidency of the National Hockey League this summer. Seems that the former Calgary defense star and former boss of the New York Americans has been talking it over with **Larry MacPhail** about the chances of putting hockey across in Brooklyn as early as next winter. Dutton, it seems, has tired of his N.H.L. job and wants to get back into hockey in a more active capacity.

IT IS INTERESTING to speculate who will take over the position held so long by the late **Frank Calder.** It appears that a good number of the aspirants for the position six months ago are no longer interested. They feel that Dutton, with all the advantages, has not been able to make himself a ruling president. They know the N.H.L. directors merely want a chairman of the board. Another interesting item is the effort to get St. Louis back into the N.H.L. picture. **Leo Dandurand,** former boss of the Montreal Canadiens, has been asked to help in that sector. Dandurand will not take an active part but is willing to lend a hand as he is still interested in hockey.

Navy Win Cup Soccer

Blank Victoria West

Goal midway through the first half by centre-forward Bill Marriette gave the Navy a 1 to 0 victory over the Victoria West in the replay of their Solarium Cup soccer semifinal at Macdonald Park Saturday. Clubs had previously tied 3 to 3. Navy will meet Victoria Machinery Depot in the final Saturday, on the same grounds, starting at 3.

Teams put on a rugged exhibition with numerous fouls being called by Referee Joe Obee. The tackling was spirited and several players experienced minor injuries during the 90 minutes, but nobody was forced to leave the field. In the second half the Wests lost the services of outside right Earl Barnswell when he objected too strongly to a decision by Referee Obee and was waved to the sidelines.

Only one goal was scored, but both teams had many first-class chances to hit the rigging. Marriette passed up three other excellent openings when he was in front of the Wests' net with the ball at his feet, only to allow the defenders to clear. In the second half the Wests put on a concentrated attack in an effort to drive home the tieing counter but lacked any power on their front line.

For the first 10 minutes the Navy were hard pressed to keep their goal clear as Gordie Hayward rattled the crossbar with a stinging drive and Barnswell grazed one of the uprights with a first-timer. Navy finally settled down and carried play to the other end. During a scramble in the greenshirt's goalmouth, fullback Youson headed out what looked like a sure goal, but James returned the ball in front and Marriette booted it past goalie Tommy Restall.

DECOSTA PLAYS WELL

Play in the second half was scrambly as the Navy played stiff defensive football to protect their slim lead. In this regard, big Eddie DeCosta was a tower of strength at centre-half, breaking up many rushes and clearing well. In an effort to get a goal the Wests moved Alan Reside from centre-forward to his usual position at outside left, and Scott took over at the pivot post, but the changes mode no difference. After Barnswell left the field and the greenshirts were forced to play with 10 men, their offensive was even weaker.

Before the start of the game the teams and fans observed a minute's silence in tribute to the late President Roosevelt.

In a juvenile game played as a preliminary, Victoria City defeated Balmoral Thistles 2 to 1.

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Seattle Takes Over First Place In Coast League

Seattle reassumed the lead of the coast baseball league today after a double Sunday win over last-place Hollywood, 10 to 3 and 14 to 4, as Portland, split a pair with San Francisco, 5 to 1 and 2 to 0.

The Beavers and Rainiers had been tied Saturday, when all games were canceled because of President Roosevelt's funeral. The clubs move north this week to give their home towns the first view of 1945 play. Seattle entertains Oakland and Portland is host to Hollywood. The California series are Sacramento at San Francisco and San Diego at Los Angeles.

Hard-driving Sacramento pushed into third spot Sunday by splitting with Los Angeles, 5 to 1 and 3 to 0. San Diego locked with Oakland for fourth by trimming the Acorns, 3 to 2 and 4 to 3.

Seattle surged upward on the strength of Ted Norbert's bat work. He slammed out one homer in the first game and two in the second. Coupled with a sharp single the first game circuit swat accounted for five runs. Glen Elliott pitched his fourth straight victory in the nightcap.

First Game—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	5	11	1
San Francisco	1	4	2
Batteries—Helser and Adams; Brondell, Orella (8) and Ogrodowski.			
Second—			
Portland	0	5	0
San Francisco	2	4	1
Batteries—Mooty and Norager; Joyce and Sprinz.			
First Game—			
Seattle	10	18	3
Hollywood	3	8	2
Batteries—Fischer and Finley; Kimball, Rager (7), Marshall (7), Wallerstein (9) and Harsen.			
Second—			
Seattle	14	16	0
Hollywood	4	5	0
Batteries—Elliott, Speece (5) and Finley; Weldon, Intlekofer (4), Marshall (6) and Hill.			
First Game—			
Los Angeles	1	7	2
Sacramento	5	13	2
Batteries—Osborn and Kreitner; Porter and Schulte.			
Second—			
Los Angeles	3	6	1
Sacramento	0	5	1
Batteries—Cuellar and Green; McCarthy and Jackson.			
First Game—			
Oakland	2	5	1
San Diego	3	9	0
Batteries—Hayes and W. Raimondi; Eaves and Ballinger.			
Second—			
Oakland	3	6	1
San Diego	4	6	4
Batteries—Mann, Phillips (7) and Pencch, W. Raimondi; Brillheart, Dumler (7) and Ballinger.			

JUVENILE SOCCER

Black and Whites will play the Gorge Aces at Heywood Avenue tomorrow at 5.15, in the last scheduled league game of Division Three in the Juvenile Soccer League.

K.V.'s PRACTICE

K.V.'s C section fastballers will hold a workout tomorrow night at Central Park at 6.30. Anyone wishing to try out will be welcomed.

They'll Do It Every Time

Local Baseball Opening May 12; Announce Games

Senior baseball clubs will pry the lid off the season at the Athletic Park, Saturday, May 12, with two games. Official opening, at which heads of the services will be asked to participate, will take place at 2.30 when the Navy, holders of the city championship, battle the Army. Night game, at 6.15, will bring together the R.C.A.F. and Eagles. Victoria Machinery Depot, fifth club in the league, will see its first action May 14 in a night game.

Total receipts from the two games will be equally divided between P.O.W. (prisoners of war parcels fund) and the Junior League of the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

The clubs will play a 60-game schedule the same as last season with the city championship playoffs to get started about the middle of August.

First of the intercity games will be played May 24 with Joe Martin's Bellingham club as likely opponents for the local all-star squad.

A sum of $200 was set aside at yesterday's meeting of the Victoria Baseball Association for the promotion of minor baseball.

Open Tennis Courts

Official opening of the C.P.R. Tennis Club courts was held Sunday. Members participated in an American tournament and at the luncheon close to 70 sat down.

Club officials stated today there are still memberships available and an effort will be made to secure a number of junior members with the object of developing the youngsters.

SOFTBALL WORKOUT

A workout of the Sports Club women's fastball team has been called for Central Park tonight at 6.30. All players and anyone interested in trying out for the club are asked to attend.

Detroit Ends Goal Dearth

Defeats Toronto 5-3

TORONTO (CP)—Detroit Red Wings dented the defensive armor of Toronto Maple Leafs Saturday night for the first time in their eight-point series for the Stanley Cup and the professional hockey championship of the world. Red Wings came from behind with a three-goal scoring rampage in the third period to win the fourth game of the series 5. to 3. The Leafs, with three wins, have six points to two for Detroit.

The Red Wings, who had failed to score a goal in the first three games, shocked 14,587 Toronto fans into comparative silence with their third-period outburst which overcame a one-goal Toronto margin and nullified a brilliant individual scoring display by 19-year-old Ted Kennedy. The husky centre ice star from Port Colborne, Ont., scored all three Toronto goals, two in the first period and one in the second.

Immediately after the game the Red Wings left for Detroit where the fifth game is scheduled Thursday. If a sixth game is necessary it will be played here next Saturday, and if the series goes to seven games it will wind up at Detroit Sunday night.

The Detroit scoring drought was ended by veteran defenceman Bill (Flash) Hollett with a goal in the first period. It was the first Red Wing goal in 188 minutes and 35 seconds of play in the series.

QUICK REPLY

In less than four minutes Kennedy had erased that lead. The tieing goal followed a brilliant piece of stickhandling by right wing Mel Hill of Toronto inside the Detroit defence zone. Hill also had an assist on Kennedy's second goal.

Murray Armstrong climaxed a persistent Detroit offensive in the second period by scoring but exactly a minute later Kennedy shot the Leafs into the lead again, this time on a pass from left wing Bob Davidson.

Left wing Eddie Bruneteau touched off Detroit's third period rally. It came when Detroit was a man short through a penalty to defenceman Harold Jackson for charging Hill. Bruneteau got the puck on the faceoff after the penalty and drove a hard, low shot from just inside the Toronto blue line past goalie Frank McCool.

Ted Lindsay, an 18-year-old rookie from Kirkland Lake, Ont., drove home the winning goal with a 30-foot drive from in front of the Toronto defence and before the game was over Joe Carveth made victory emphatic by slipping the puck past McCool on a breakaway rush in which he outskated Toronto's Lorne Carr.

Leafs had an edge in shots on goal, firing 24 at goaltender Harry Lumley while McCool handled 20.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Detroit, Hollet (E. Bruneteau), 8.35; 2, Toronto, Kennedy (Hills), 9.19; 3, Toronto, Kennedy (Hill), 11.44. Penalties: Pratt, Seibert, Lindsay.

Second period—4, Detroit, Armstrong (M. Bruneteau), 9.20; 5, Toronto, Kennedy (Davidson), 10.20. Penalties: None.

Third period — 6, Detroit, E. Bruneteau, 1.11; 7, Detroit, Lindsay, 3.20; 8, Detroit, Carveth (Hollett), 17.38. Penalty: H. Jackson.

Queen Margaret's Win Grass Hockey

Girls from Queen Margaret's School, Duncan, Saturday afternoon retained the Bridgman Trophy in the annual grass hockey tournament. The winners captured four matches and tied the fifth.

In running up their point total of nine, the winners scored four shutouts and were held to a 1 to 1 draw by Oak Bay High in their other game, scoring 14 goals and having one scored against. Victoria High made good use of the four goals they managed to score to turn in three shutouts and end up in a second-place tie with Strathcona Lodge School with six points. Oak Bay High, Esquimalt High and Norfolk House finished in that order behind the first three.

Mrs. C. Lomas and N. Denny, Duncan; Miss P. Hamilton, Strathcona Lodge; Miss Burridge, Oak Bay High; Mrs. Stewart, Victoria High, and Lt.-Cmdr. Kirkness refereed. At the conclusion of play, the trophy was presented to the captain of the winning team by Lt.-Cmdr. M. A. Bridgman.

Major Baseball Clubs Open Another Season

NEW YORK (AP)—St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburgh and possibly New York will battle for the National League pennant, and St. Louis, Detroit and New York for the American loop flag, according to a digest today of preseason comment by major league managers for the Associated Press.

At Washington the season opened today with the New York Yankees and Washington Senators batting. Remainder of the 16 clubs get into action tomorrow.

None ventured an outright pennant pick and all expected their own clubs to show "improvement," qualifying all remarks with "if we can keep what we have." As usual, no manager expected his team to finish in the cellar, occupied last year by Washington and the Phillies.

The managers followed the general line of reasoning of 76 baseball writers who predicted similar races with another all-St. Louis world series.

Perhaps the most enthusiastic statement by a skipper came from Steve O'Neill of the Detroit Tigers.

"With the best pitching staff in the league and plenty of good reserves for all positions we're much better prepared for the opening than we were a year ago," said O'Neill.

Comments by other managers included:

Luke Sewell, St. Louis Browns: "We are going into the season in best condition since northern training."

Billy Southworth, St. Louis Cardinals: "I'm not making predictions about the Cardinals. Haven't seen any other clubs in action, so can't know how the competition will stack up."

Joe McCarthy, New York Yankees: "The team will be just about the same as it was last year, if we can keep what we've got. We finished third last year, and now, with the pressure off, we may come back and win."

Frankie Frisch, Pittsburgh Pirates: "With the military status of some of our players still in doubt it is difficult to hazard any definite prediction."

WIDE-OPEN RACE

Joe Cronin, Boston Red Sox: "We haven't had time enough to learn about our pitching, catching and infield. Most of the other teams have the same problem. It's going to be another wide-open race."

Charley Grimm, Chicago Cubs: "St. Louis and Pittsburgh will be tough, but we should be in there fighting if our pitching holds up."

Jimmy Dykes, Chicago White Sox: "With Wally Moses going into the service on top of other losses, we will be fortunate to finish out of the second division."

Mel Ott, New York Giants: "Judging by the predictions first division is going to be more crowded than a rush-hour subway. I figure we'll be up there, perhaps in the first three."

Freddy Fitzsimmons, Philadelphia Phillies: "We have a little more speed and more defence and I'm looking for the boys to do better."

Connie Mack, Philadelphia Athletics: "What the Athletics do in the pennant race all depends on our pitching."

Leo Durocher, Brooklyn Dodgers: "I've never made a prediction on what my team would do and I'd be foolish to start now."

Lou Boudreau, Cleveland Indians: "I think three and possibly four teams will fight it out the last few weeks of the season."

Bob Coleman, Boston Braves: "I'm optimistic about our chances of finishing in the first division."

Ossie Bluege, Washington Senators: "Nobody knows where his team is going under exisiting conditions. We are about the same as last year."

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Feast of Plays At Drama Festival

For a whole week, starting April 23, a display of school drama talent will be presented at the school drama festival.

For the festival, old as well as new plays, will be produced. Those to be presented include: "Box and Cox" and "Joint Owners in Spain," by Oaklands School; "Guki, the Moon Boy" and "Bargain in Haircuts," Willows School; "Murder Is Fun," "The Hour Glass and "Catherine Parr," Oak Bay High School; "The Pot Boiler," Margaret Jenkins School; "Cabbages and Kings" and "The White Gypsy," Central Junior High School; "The Man in the Bowler Hat," St. Loius College; "The Boy Comes Home" and "Minuet," Victoria High School; "Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil," Quadra School; "Come Home by Midnight," Mt. Douglas High School; "Lost Victory" and "Utter Relaxation," Mt. View High School; "The Ghost of Lone Cabin," Tolmie School; "The Truth Telling Machine," Cedar Hill School; scenes from "Twelfth Night," Esquimalt High School; "Two Crooks and a Lady," North Saanich High School; "Nice Girls Don't Chase the Boys," Sir James Douglas School; "Twice Is Too Much," George Jay School; "La Poudre Fulminante," Qualicum Beach School, and "Pride and Prejudice (act 3), St. Margaret's School.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Normal School held its first literary meeting since the Easter holidays on Friday afternoon. Mary Poje and Olive Ward paid tribute to the memory of Franklin D. Roosevelt, and gave an account of the war news to date. An excellent report was given by Marjorie Loyat, student, on a night spent at the B.C. Teachers' Conference held recently in Vancouver. Following the meeting, games were resumed at the Bowladrome.

B.C. Synod Opens Here Wednesday

The Synod of the diocese of British Columbia will meet in Victoria on Wednesday for the 43rd session, with the clergy and lay delegates in attendance, Bishop H. E. Sexton, D.D., presiding.

The special service which marks the session will be held in Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday at 8, the sermon being delivered by the Very Rev. Cecil Swanson, dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver. The public is invited to this service, and it is asked that those desirous of securing seats will make a point of being in their places in good time before the service opens. The visiting clergy will robe in the southwest porch.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 8 Wednesday morning, followed by the first meeting of the Synod in the Memorial Hall at 10 a.m. It is expected that the session will be concluded by Thursday.

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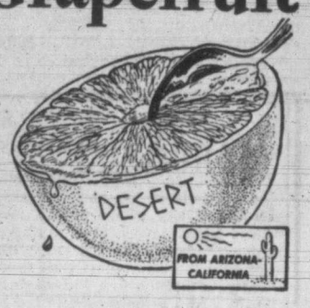

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In a barn which was like a blast furnace it was burning so fiercely, Lieut. J. C. Griffiths of Vancouver and his men fought off a strongly-attacking Jerry force not more than 30 yards from the south bank of the famed Italian Senio River—scene of many grim battles of 1st Canadian Corps history.

This battle will be the highlight of Lieut. Griffiths war experiences when he returns to Vancouver after the war—for it was truly a spirited scrap with the Canadians under his command going full out to kill the attacking enemy.

It was a night fight. The strong attacking force, decked out in snow suits to match the blanketed white ground, came through a tunnel carved through the base of the south Senio bank. But in spite of the enemy's care to camouflage everything they were soon spotted in the open country around the barn.

HAY AFIRE

The defenders of the barn did not know it, but under the hay stacked upstairs were explosive charges. Before starting the attack the attackers fired tracers into the barn and ignited the hay. Soon a healthy fire was going. Everybody was moved to the ground floor on Lieut. Griffiths' orders. When the flames got down to the base of the hay stack the occupants of the barn were thrown thither and yon by the mighty blast which rocked the structure. (This was when they realized that mines must have been under the stack—by Jerry arrangement.)

The barn was soon a mass of flames. But in spite of it the boys put up a wonderful fight. . . . A veritable wall of lead was hurled at the attackers from the slit trenches surrounding the barn and from the barn itself. . . . In the house they found that one of the Brens and one of the tommy guns had frozen and would not work, but the majority did—much to the deep regret and cost in the Jerry ranks. Besides the small arms fire, more than 100 hand grenades were heaved at the Hun. . . . According to Lieut. Griffiths his men fought like madmen. In the thick of the fight, while the barn was aflame all round them, they gave the Hun everything they could, this accompanied by war-whoop yells.

FOUR WERE MISSING

The fire made things so impossible to "hold on" that Lieut. Griffiths, himself suffering from blast in the face and hands, finally had to take his men out of the barn back to his reserve position. . . . Although four soldiers could not be accounted for, all the rest got out safely, although many were wounded. . . . The four who could not be accounted for are "missing"—whether prisoners or dead was impossible to tell, for the next day all efforts to retake the smoldering remnants of the barn with the aid of a tank proved futile. The Hun was firmly dug into the rubble of the structure. We were relieved the day after without being able to learn if the four had been killed or had just vanished—which we would presume as meaning they wer P.O.W.'s.

AND THEN HOME

But in that counterattack the boys got close enough to the smoldering ruins to learn the Germans had suffered heavily from the Canuck spirit to fight no matter what the odds. . . . At least 20 German dead bodies were lying on the snow-covered ground, and it was thought there were more. . . . Before evacuating the barn the night before, the occupants of one slit trench alone accounted for eight Huns killed. Their bodies were piled up like cordwood near the trench.

After the fight Lieut. Griffiths was evacuated to have his wounds attended to—but he went justly proud of the way his men had stuck by him and given Jerry "merry hell." . . . As this was Lieut. Griffiths' second time wounded he was evacuated to England (or Canada, don't know which), for he had had more than five years' overseas service.

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Asparagus Shipments Arrive Regularly

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Local cauliflower is available in quantity with a considerable amount enjoying a good outside demand. The crops have been good but the price fairly high, one wholesaler said. A newcomer to the market is the locally-grown White Spince cucumber.

"The lettuce shortage continues for it is between crops in California but the shortage is only temporary with the situation expected to pick up in about 10 days," the wholesaler said.

Local rhubarb is coming on slowly owing to the weather and price is very high. Regular shipments of Mexican tomatoes are arriving and they are in good demand.

Continued improvement in the banana situation was noted with another shipment expected early this week. A car of Winesap apples arrived from the Okanagan Friday.

The United States price ceiling on oranges will advance May 1 increasing the price of a dozen oranges here by three to eight cents, depending upon the size.

Ganges

GANGES—Final games of the Ganges Men's Bridge Club were played at Ganges Inn, two series having been played this winter. Prizes for the first went to Gordon Parsons and Stanley Wagg, first; C. Baker and G. Matheson, second. Second series, L. Mouat and C. Wagg, first; C. Baker and G. Matheson, second.

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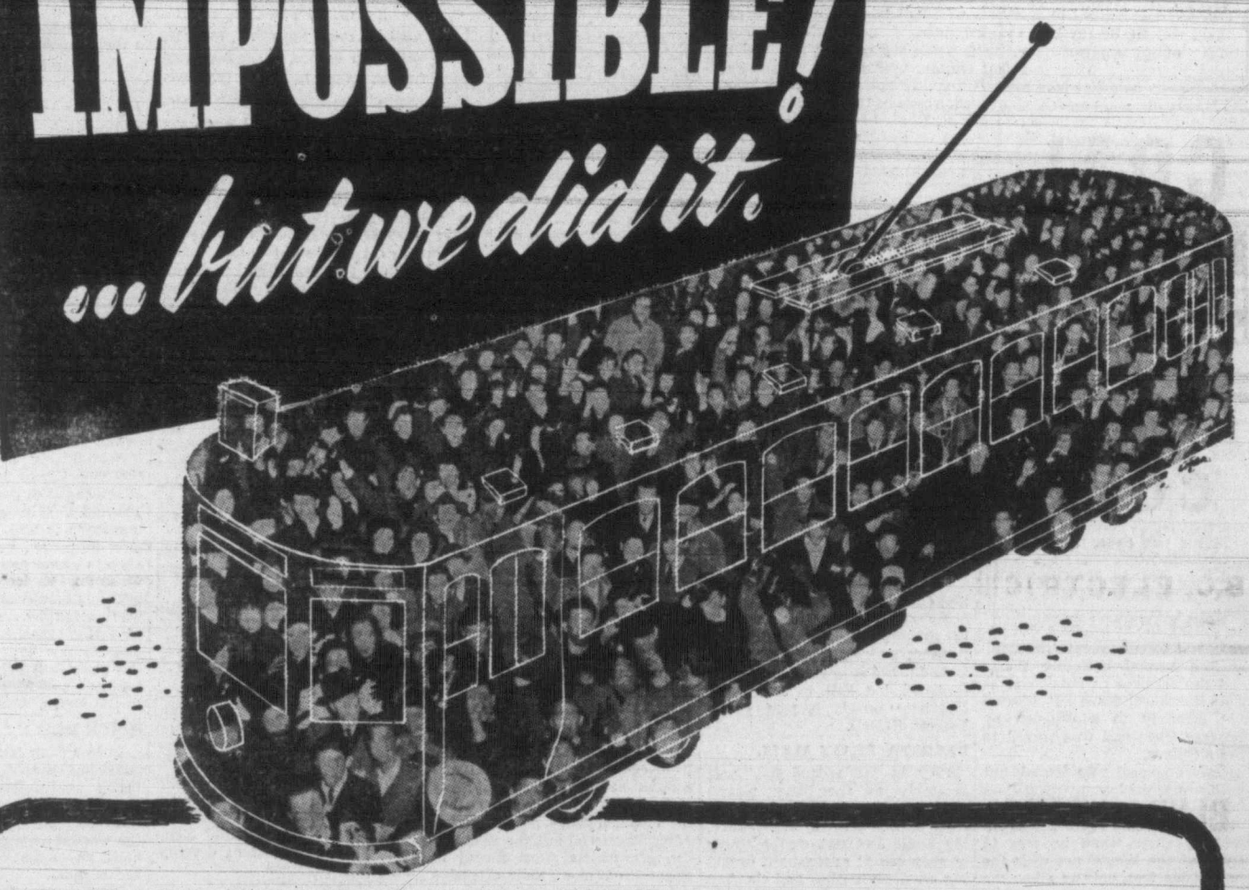

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Clement May To Appear Here April 26

Clement May, the well-known character-actor, will give a lecture recital in Victoria, April 26, at the Empress Hotel under the auspices of the Canadian Federation of Artists.

While Mr. May is better known for his portrayal of Dickens' characters his repertoire also includes selections from Shakespeare and other authors. His services are in much demand for appearances before students at leading colleges and schools in Canada for which he has been commended for making so many well-known characters of Victorian literature live in the minds of young people.

Native Daughter Dies

Born in Victoria, Mrs. Gertrude Edith Lang-Hyde, widow of Lieut.-Col. J. I. Lang-Hyde, died Sunday at the family residence, 930 Pemberton Road.

Daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Powell, she leaves a daughter, Miss Yolande Langworthy, and three sisters, Mrs. David Doig, Mrs. J. C. Fordham, Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater, and two brothers, E. Q. Powell and S. Powell.

Funeral will take place Wednesday, leaving Hayward's at 9.15 for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where requiem will be sung at 9.30. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay.

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Peace River Road Tenders Asked By B.C. Government

The B.C. government this afternoon will call for tenders for construction of the $6,000,000 Peace River Highway from Prince George to Dawson Creek, a distance of 151 miles.

The tenders must be submitted to Works Minister Herbert Anscomb by noon June 27.

The government has divided the big road job into two sections from mile 0 at Summit Lake to mile 94 at Azouzette Lake and from Azouzette Lake to Commotion Creek, mile 151.

Contractors accepted by the government will be required to start the work immediately on signing for the job and must complete the construction by 1947. Canadian firms registered and operating in Canada on Jan. 1, 1944, will be eligible to tender.

TWO STEEL BRIDGES

Included in the construction which requires grading and timber bridges, are the fording of two major rivers, one across the Parsnip River and the other across the East Pine River. These will be constructed of steel and concrete, as soon as the grading is sufficiently well ahead to provide transportation of bridge materials.

The highway will be of the department's third class standard which provides for an overall roadbed width of 32 feet, with 24-foot graveled surface.

Involved in the construction job will be clearing and grubbing of 3,000 acres, grading 4,500,000 cubic yards, laying 375,000 yards of crushed gravel and use of 1,000,000 board feet of timber in bridge construction.

The road will give an outlet for the Peace River country of B.C. directly to the coast via the Cariboo Highway from Prince George to Vancouver, and will also give a direct link between Vancouver and the Alaska Highway at Dawson Creek.

The construction job will be one of the largest undertaken in recent years in B.C. by the provincial government.

Spring Offensive On Italian Front

ROME (AP)—Gen. Clark announced today that the "spring offensive in the Mediterranean theatre has begun," with the British 8th and Allied 5th Armies engaged in operations along the entire Italian battlefront.

The 8th Army struck on the eastern end of the front a week ago and the 5th jumped into the fight today along the central and western sectors.

The 5th's attack was preceded Sunday by 1,233 heavy bombers of the U.S. 15th Air Force, which blasted German targets south of Bologna. At places the carpet of bombs fell within 5½ miles of 5th Army lines.

The experience of the 8th Army in its week-old offensive indicates the 5th will face bitter and bloody fighting in its effort to break out of the mountains south of Bologna and into the broad Po valley.

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City Estimates Cut 2¼ Mills; More Pruning

In a two-hour discussion this morning City Council estimates committee cut another two and a quarter mills from the budget to bring the mill rate, as at present, to just over 40 mills. In order to bring the tax rate down to the 1944 level another three mills will have to come off, or approximately another $110,000.

The meeting continued this afternoon.

The biggst item to be cut today by the council was the estimate for the laying of new water mains which was cut from $76,182 to $15,000 on the motion of Alderman J. A. Worthington, chairman of the board. Alderman F. G. Mulliner made an unsuccessful attempt to have an additional $11,182 left in the estimate on the grounds that it would provide for some labor to install mains, in the event men became available.

The $15,000 is to be spent entirely on new materials, to be held in a stock pile until labor is available to install the new mains, according to Alderman Worthington's motion.

City Water Commissioner G. M. Irwin reported that other cuts in the estimates had eliminated the need for mains on some of the streets included in the original estimate of $76,182. This would require $59,411.27, with $23,687 being spent on material.

In the lengthy and sometimes acrimonious discussion, Alderman H. M. Diggon asked that the main idea be not to see how many votes could be accumulated by cutting the budget to the bone but how the city's business could be conducted to the best interests of the citizens. Alderman B. J. Gadsden took exception to these remarks.

Alderman Ed Williams brought out the fact that of $16,078.22 spent on new mains material last year labor had only been available to install a little over $1,000 worth of it. Mr. Irwin doubted if the city could get along more than one more year without adding many of the new mains in the estimates.

At the opening of the committee meeting City Comptroller D. A. MacDonald requested the council to take off $2,067.05 from the estimate on bank loan interest, as the interest had been paid earlier than anticipated; and add two items of income $7,500 and $5,750 which came from the sale of victory bonds at a higher price than anticipated.

A new expenditure of $3,000 was added for expenses of the refunding committee.

PLAYGROUNDS ELIMINATED

The Parks Board cut another $10,000 from their estimates, the biggest item being the elimination of new toilets at Beacon Hill Park at a cost of $6,500. A further $3,000 was cut by eliminating six district playgrounds. The only one left in was at Victoria West where $500 will be spent to construct a suitable playground for small children. However, $230 was eliminated in the estimate for playground equipment for Victoria West Park.

A further $70 was cut in the estimate for labor to put a fence around a wading pool in Central Park because the Kiwanis Club undertook to do the work if the City Council would supply the materials. The offer was accepted.

An item of $200 for the painting of the lookout at Beacon Hill Park, which was cut at an earlier estimates committee meeting was put back at the request of Alderman Williams because he had heard so many critical comments about the rundown condition of the building.

TRUCKS STOOD OVER

The library estimates of $52,310 were passed.

After a long discussion on the question of buying one or two new trucks for the city engineer's office, the matter was again stood over until the public works committee can interview a salesman Tuesday. It was pointed out that at least three of the city's present trucks are in very bad condition, being 15 and 20 years old, and with repair parts unavailable.

Alderman Williams stressed that the city's garbage collection system would have to be improved still further because of the increasing number of complaints.

Alderman Gadsden suggested that purchases of such new equipment as trucks should be left until after War Assets Corporation releases war equipment because he felt that much valuable equipment could be purchased more cheaply then.

Alderman Williams asked that a further $500 be voted to erect a shower room at the Yates Street yard for men working on sewer maintenance, and that a lunch room be placed there for them also.

In the discussion on the purchase of new equipment Alderman J. H. Hunter protested that equipment was being allowed to run down unnecessarily. "We are not going to let the city run down," he declared. "It has been run down for five years now and it's high time it stopped."

Air Marshal Leckie Inspects Pat Bay

Air Marshal Robert Leckie, C.B., D.S.O., D.S.C., D.F.C., Chief of Air Staff, R.C.A.F., spent most of today inspecting the operational station at Patricia Bay and conferring with Pacific air command officers.

He reached Victoria from Ottawa during the week-end with Mrs. Leckie and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Canada's chief of air staff succeeded in 1943 Air Marshal L. S. Breadner, C.B., D.S.O., when he went to Britain to take over command of R.C.A.F. operations. Air Marshal Breadner recently arrived back in Canada, having retired from the air force.

Air Marshal Leckie assisted in the formation of the R.C.A.F., later became director of training of the R.A.F. and subsequently was air officer commanding the R.A.F. in the Mediterranean Sea.

Early in the war he came to Canada to assist in establishing the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Recently he saw the winding up of the air training scheme in Canada.

He was air member for training in the Air Council prior to taking over his present post.

While on the coast, Air Marshal Leckie will inspect the operational bases.

Wool Growers to Get $5,700 B.C. Grant

A grant of $5,700 for British Columbia's woolgrowers, in lieu of a two-cent a pound bonus on the 1943 crop, was announced by Agricultural Minister K. C. MacDonald here today. He warned the provincial government was not going into the bonus business.

Meanwhile, the B.C. Sheepbreeders' Association will seek another two-cent a pound bonus, to complete four cents aid, from the Dominion government.

This arrangement was completed instead of an outright bonus deal with the two governments splitting the cost, said Dr. MacDonald, who added the payment of the provincial grant would be made to the sheepmen through the association on the basis of returns for clean wool deliveries.

He said that under the original scheme the provincial government was to pay a four-cent bonus and collect two cents back from the Dominion.

"We have not agreed to that plan," said Dr. MacDonald. "The sheepmen must get their other two cents direct from Ottawa."

Nothing has been decided for the 1944 wool crop, said the minister.

Burning Tokyo Hit By B-29s Again

GUAM (AP) — Another 400 Superforts rained incendiaries early this morning on Tokyo, still burning from last Saturday's fire raid which burned out 10¾ square miles.

Reconnaissance photographs showed 296,000,000 square feet of Toyko's arsenal area were burned out Saturday, bringing to 27½ square miles the area devastated in the incendiary raids on the Japanese capital March 10 and Saturday.

(In Washington, the 20th Air Force reported that 11 Superforts were missing from the latest raid, but said that some of them might turn up later. This would represent one of the higher loss figures for Superfortress attacks, but the size of the force, presumably up to 400 planes, made the percentage of loss low.)

B-29s going in for the latest blow at Tokyo reported that fires from the incendiary mission 48 hours earlier were still burning.

ARSENAL ON FIRE

Saturday's fires swept over twice the target area, including the prized Itabashi arsenal.

$50 Gas Fine

Rupert E. Stanley, gas station operator, in city police court today was fined $50 and $2.50 costs with an alternative sentence of 20 days' imprisonment on Wartime Prices and Trade Board charges of failing to cancel gas ration coupons and of delivering gas on nonvalid coupons.

J. B. Clearihue, K.C., W.P.T.B. prosecutor, said that, of 11 sheets bearing a total of 453 coupons placed in the bank, 49 coupons had no license numbers on them and three were not canceled.

Stanley said as help was difficult to get he had to operate his service station alone and during the rush hours it was often difficult to check on license numbers being on the coupons, and equally difficult to be sure of canceling them. He suggested the responsibility of seeing the license numbers were on the coupons should be placed on the automobile owner and not the service station operator.

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Roosevelt Memory Honored at Church Services Here

With bowed heads and prayer in their hearts, thousands of Victoria citizens gathered in churches of all denominations Sunday morning, to pay tribute to the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Music in many of the churches was especially chosen with Reveille and Last Post sounded at Christ Church Cathedral, and the playing by Ernest Willoughby, of Chopin's funeral march. The anthem "Souls of the Righteous," by Noble, was sung by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in tribute to the President.

"President Roosevelt was used of God and enabled by God to take a most vital part in the world's history; by his compelling leadership rallying the vast resources of the United States and inspiring all the Allied nations by his confidence in the victory of justice," Dean Spencer H. Elliott, told the congregation at the special in memoriam service, held at Christ Church Cathedral.

He alluded particularly to the supreme discipline and testing of Roosevelt's character by his affliction and referred to his stalwart courage, dauntless resolution, the scorn of wrong and the high claims of right.

Conducted by Bishop Harold E. Sexton, the service was attended by: Hon. Gordon McG. Sloan, Chief Justice of British Columbia, official administrator; Lieutenant-Governor Thomas Miller of Saskatchewan, Lieutenant-Governor Albert Matthews of Ontario, Troy Perkins, American Consul; representatives of His Majesty's forces, Mayor Percy E. George and other civic representatives.

Bishop John C. Cody gave the sermon at all masses Sunday morning in St. Andrew's Cathedral and told the congregations that the late President's way of acting stressed the primacy of religion.

"He showed himself always to be completely free from religious prejudice and always completely free from racial prejudice," Bishop Cody said.

"President Roosevelt recognized the outstanding position of the Holy Father as an instrument for world peace by sending a personal representative, Myron Taylor, to the Vatican."

Dr. Hugh McLeod of First United Church spoke of the manner in which President Roosevelt overcame his great personal handicap and of his contribution toward the good-neighbor policy and the peace of the world.

"The President not only overcame physical handicap as Christian tradition tells us, but he had great friends. Roosevelt's friendships transcended party considerations, such is the friendship that heals and blesses the world. This President Roosevelt exemplified in his good neighbor policy and in his unique position and work among the leaders of the Allied Nations."

Many visiting Americans attended the service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday morning when Rev. J. L. W. McLean gave the sermon: "Grasping Life's Nettle."

He referred to men and women down through history who, subject to afflictions, had overcome them and made great successes of their lives. He told of President Roosevelt's work for the Allied cause and stressed his great Christian qualities.

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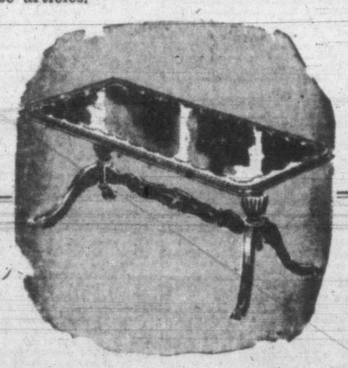

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Montreal	43	32	
Toronto	42	36	.05
North Bay	41	27	
White River	49	21	
Port Arthur	45	32	.03
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Winnipeg	51	34	Trace
Brandon	52	24	Trace
Dauphin	47	..	.07
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Lethbridge	48	28	.01
Calgary	43	26	.01
Edmonton	46	30	.09
Fairview	45	21	.06
Beaverlodge	45	23	.14
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Apr.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
8	2.30	7.6	5.56	7.2	9.50	7.5	17.54	2.5
9	1.30	7.5	6.41	6.4	11.35	7.5	18.44	2.8
10	1.31	7.7	7.25	5.4	12.46	7.6	19.30	3.1
11	1.54	8.0	8.09	4.4	13.51	7.6	20.15	3.7
12	2.21	8.2	8.51	3.4	14.55	7.6	20.56	4.4
13	2.51	8.4	9.36	2.5	16.02	7.5	21.41	5.2
14	3.25	8.5	10.26	1.9	17.16	7.4	22.25	6.0
15	3.56	8.6	11.16	1.5	20.09	7.5	23.14	6.9
16	4.24	8.5	12.09	1.3	21.36	7.7	......	
17	0.06	7.4	4.25	8.2	13.04	1.4	22.46	8.0
18	1.16	7.8	3.59	7.9	14.00	1.6	23.45	8.2
19	......		......		14.59	2.0	......	
20	0.36	8.2	......		......		15.56	2.5
21	1.16	8.1	......		......		16.56	3.1
22	1.35	7.9	8.25	6.0	11.02	6.4	17.52	3.6
23	1.20	7.8	7.44	5.4	12.16	6.2	18.40	4.1
24	1.21	7.7	7.89	4.8	13.16	6.3	19.20	4.5
25	1.36	7.8	8.24	4.1	14.10	6.4	20.00	5.0
26	1.54	7.9	8.50	3.5	15.04	6.5	20.32	5.5
27	2.11	7.9	9.20	3.0	16.00	6.6	21.01	5.9
28	2.30	8.0	9.54	2.5	18.48	6.7	21.30	6.5
29	2.41	8.0	10.30	2.1	20.09	7.1	21.59	6.9
30	2.36	8.1	11.09	1.9	21.21	7.5	22.29	7.4

Announcements

MARRIAGES

SAUNDERS-ELRICK—Mr. and Mrs. James Elrick, 876 Craigflower Road, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Dorothy Rosemary, to P.O. Samuel Forrest Saunders, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Mr. S. Saunders, 414 Kingston Street, and the late Mrs. Saunders, which took place at Victoria Truth Centre, Saturday, April 14, 1945, when Rev. E. M. Smiley officiated.

HEFFERNAN-LOUNDS — Joan Alice, daughter of Mrs. E. R. Lounds of Victoria and the late Mr. E. R. Lounds, became the bride of George Alexander Heffernan, April 13, 1945, in Christ Church Cathedral at 5 p.m., when Dean Spencer Elliott performed the ceremony.

SCHULZ-JOHNSTON—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnston, 245 Menzies Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Nora Isabel, to P.C. Charles David Schulz, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schulz of 458 Fader Street, New Westminster, B.C., which took place April 14, 1945, in First United Church when Rev. Hugh A. McLeod officiated.

DEATHS

BAKER—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on April 13, Roy Emile Baker, aged 37 years, of Sooke; born in Edmonton, Alta., where he resided before coming to Sooke 24 years ago. The late Mr. Baker is mourned by his widow, Mary; one son, Jimmie; also his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baker of Glen Lake, and two brothers, J. J. of Metchosin and W. E. of Sooke.

Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, followed by interment in Colwood Burial Park.

CROSS—At St. Joseph's Hospital on April 14, 1945, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Alice Cross, aged 72 years; born in Barham, Kent, England, and a resident of this city for 52 years. She leaves in sorrow her husband, Daniel Cross of 1106 Balmoral Road, and one daughter, Mrs. Raymond Rigby, and one granddaughter, Miss Jocelyn Rigby of 1232 Vista Heights; also one brother and three sisters in England.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment in family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FOOKS—On April 12, 1945, at the Duncan Nursing Home, Colonel Henry Fooks of Little Paddocks, Duncan, aged 81 years; born in England and a resident of British Columbia for five years. He leaves relatives in England.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 1.30 p.m., Rev. D. L. Gordon officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HARRIS—On Saturday, April 14, at 626 Vancouver Street, Henry Walter Harris, aged 61 years; born in England and a resident of Victoria 20 years. He is survived by two brothers, one in England and the other in Australia. The late Mr. Harris served in the Great War.

The funeral will take place Tuesday, April 17, at 3 p.m., in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. Rev. George Biddle will officiate and interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

HUNTER—On Saturday afternoon, April 14, 1945, Captain James Hunter passed away suddenly at his home, 3235 Alder Street, at the age of 82 years; born in Evrabixter, Weisdale, Shetland Islands. Those surviving are four sons, Henry at Port Alberni, Capt. James A., Vancouver, M. Frank and David B., Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry Sinclair, Vancouver; three brothers, Capt. Robert A., Victoria, and Captains Adam and David in Scotland, and three sisters, Barbara, Joan and Mary Ann, in Scotland.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday, April 17, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel with Rev. Dr. Hugh A. McLeod conducting the service. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

LANG-HYDE—On April 15, 1945, at 930 Pemberton Road, Gertrude Edith, widow of Lieut.-Colonel J. I. Lang-Hyde and daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Powell; born in Victoria. She leaves a daughter, Miss Yolande Langworthy, and three sisters, Mrs. David Doig, Mrs. J. G. Fordham, Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater, and two brothers, E. Q. Powell and S. Powell.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, April 18, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 9.15 a.m. for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where requiem mass will be sung at 9.30. Interment in family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. Prayers will be offered in Hayward's chapel on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

MACMILLAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, April 16, Mrs. Adda Alberta Macmillan, aged 74 years; born in Petrolia, Ont., and a resident of Victoria 17 years, residing with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Potter of 2717 Victor Street. She is survived by, besides the one daughter, two brothers and three sisters, Walter and Howard Byam, in the States, Mrs. Bertha McDougall, Victoria, Mrs. Eva Hewer in Calgary and Mrs. Lillie Kemp in Michigan; two grandsons, Evan Potter and Mac Wallace, serving with the R.C.A.F. overseas; also one granddaughter, Miss Jean Wallace, with the R.C.A.F. in Ottawa.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, April 18, at 3 p.m., in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will officiate and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

NICHOL—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on April 13, Thomas Nichol, aged 71 years, of Ash Road, Gordon Head; born in Glasgow, Scotland, and had resided in Winnipeg and Dauphin, Man., for 33 years, being connected with the claims dept. of the C.N.R., coming to this district seven years ago. The late Mr. Nichol is survived by his widow, Catherine; two sons, Thomas M. at home and William J. with the R.C.A.F. (overseas), and one daughter, Mrs. J. B. McCracken of Winnipeg.

Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. William Allan officiating, followed by interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

(Winnipeg papers please copy.)

ROSS—At the family residence, 133 Ladysmith Street, on April 16, there passed away Florence Ethel Ross, aged 54 years, beloved wife of Robert Ross. She was born in Cheshire, England, and a resident of Victoria for 26 years. She leaves in sorrow, besides her husband, one daughter, Elsie, and one son, William, all at home; also one son, Robert, with the Canadian forces overseas.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. W. E. Askew officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

IN MEMORIAM

GILES—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Emily Giles, who passed away April 16, 1942.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
The world's weary troubles and trials are past;
In silence she suffered, in patience she bore,
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MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP) — Winnipeg West End Orioles won the western Canada juvenile hockey championship here Saturday night, defeating Moose Jaw Monarchs 7 to 3 in the third of the best-of-three series. Monarchs took the opener 7 to 5 and lost the second 8 to 6.

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Vast Sports Program Following V-E Day

WASHINGTON (AP) — When the end comes to Germany, United States soldiers in Europe will lose no time swinging over from fighting to athletic competition. The War Department has at the "kick-off" stage a vast sports program to include every man in uniform.

These games eventually may be climaxed by Allied championships that will dwarf by comparison the largest of peace-time Olympic Games.

Such countries as Great Britain, Canada, France, Poland, Brazil, Australia, New Zealand, Yugoslavia and others probably will compete.

"And we hope that Russia comes in," said Col. Henry W. "Eskie" Clark, head of the athletics branch of the army special services division.

More than $7,500,000 worth of equipment already is available for practically every form of athletics, including: Enough baseball uniforms for 15,000 men with additional balls, bats, gloves and the like for 500,000 more players; equipment for 600,000 softball players; complete gear for 700 football squads of 25 men each with 72,000 footballs; basketball uniforms for 5,000 teams of 10 men each.

Boston Olympics Score Second Win

SEATTLE (AP)—Overcoming an early 3 to 0 deficit, the Boston Olympics turned back the Seattle Ironmen 8 to 5 here Sunday night to make it two straight in their best-of-seven series for the National Amateur ice hockey title.

The contest was decided in the second period when Boston tallied four goals on quick breakaways while goalie Maurice Corteau was kicking out 25 Seattle efforts to blank the opposition during the period. Three of the second period tallies were made by Jack McGill, who picked up an assist in the first period to take scoring honors for the night.

Seattle scored twice in the opening 45 seconds, almost before the capacity crowd had settled in its seat, and held a 4 to 2 lead at the end of 20 minutes.

Hodges Cup Golf

Second round results in the Hodges Cup competition for women members of the Gorge Vale Golf Club follow:

Mrs. D. Bennett beat Mrs. C. Keown, 6 and 5.

Mrs. D. Fanthorpe beat Mrs. F. Clark, 2 up.

Miss I. Jarvis beat Mrs. E. Fraser, 7 and 6.

Mrs. R. Davison beat Mrs. R. Fanthorpe, 1 up.

Miss C. L. Harris beat Mrs. B. Ricardo, by default.

Mrs. E. Carroll beat Mrs. A. Swan, 1 up.

Mrs. R. Rickinson beat Mrs. A. McMillan, 4 and 3.

Mrs. A. Cox beat Miss N. O'Connell, 3 and 2.

Baseball Standings

COAST LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Seattle	13	4	.750
Portland	11	5	.688
Sacramento	9	7	.563
Oakland	8	8	.500
San Diego	6	10	.375
Los Angeles	6	10	.375
San Francisco	4	12	.250
Hollywood			

NOTICE

JOHN FREDERICK ADAMSON, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of John Frederick Adamson, late of Victoria, B.C., who died on the 24th day of November, 1943, are required on or before the 15th day of May, 1945, to deliver or send by prepaid letter full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the Royal Trust Company, the Executor of the Will of the said deceased, at its office at 1202 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the last-mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice.

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NOTICE!

Public notice is hereby given that, by regulation dated April 9, 1945, pursuant to subsection (3) of Section 33 of the "Highway Act" the Island Highway, between Mile 18.5 and Mile 22.0 will be closed to traffic between the dates of Tuesday, April 17th, and Thursday, May 17th, for the purpose of construction of the said highway.

O. G. GALLAHER,
Asst. Dist. Eng.

260 Burnside Road W.,
Victoria, B.C., April 9, 1945.

By authority of the Minister of Public Works.

The Barbers' Association of British Columbia

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Examiners in Barbering, appointed under the provisions of the Barbers' Act of British Columbia, will hold examinations at 505 Hamilton Street at nine o'clock a.m., and at 461 Seymour Street at two o'clock p.m., in Vancouver, B.C., on May 16th, 1945.

Applications, including fee of Ten Dollars ($10.00) must be filed with the Secretary of the Board two weeks prior to examination date. A medical certificate by a British Columbia medical practitioner showing that the applicant is free from all infectious and contagious diseases must accompany application, along with satisfactory proof that the applicant has worked at the barber business for two years consecutively.

By order of the Board,
R. W. MORROW,
Secretary.

1403 Dominion Bank Building, 207 W. Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Bitter Struggle Looms for Junior Ice Championship

TORONTO (CP) — For the benefit of those inclined to scoff, it seemed a safe forecast today that the Memorial Cup finals between Moose Jaw Canucks and Toronto St. Michael's College Majors will follow the familiar east-west tradition—plenty of speed, thrills and action.

Perhaps it won't be so exciting as the memorable Oshawa Generals-Winnipeg Rangers final two years ago, but it should be close. It should be, for there was little class differential between the teams Saturday as St. Mike's opened the best-of-seven series with an 8 to 5 victory before a near-sellout crowd of 12,420 at Maple Leaf Gardens, where the second instalment will be played tonight.

Except for a brief stretch in the second period, St. Mike's always were in command against a Moose Jaw team which seeks to bring Saskatchewan its first junior championship since Regina Pats won the 26-year-old trophy in 1930.

Coach Bentley said last night he was uncertain whether Canucks would use Gerry Couture, Moose Jaw replacement who was used by Detroit Red Wings in their Stanley Cup series against Toronto Maple Leafs. Couture is expected to return to Saskatchewan where he is to write university examinations.

Medalist Beaten In Gorge Tourney

Defeat of the medallist, C. Hemeon, by H. Turnbull, 3 and 2, marked the first round of match play in the men's championship at the Gorge Vale Golf Club.

Freddy Basanta, defending titleholder, was extended to capture his match from W. Neilson, 1 up.

Results follow:

CHAMPIONSHIP
H. Turnbull beat C. Hemeon, 3 and 2.
F. L. Basanta beat W. Neilson, 1 up.
A. Simpson beat G. E. Davies, 4 and 3.
W. Allen beat D. Thornton, 4 and 3.
B. Snape beat R. J. Hoadley, 4 and 2.
J. J. Kennedy beat R. Cox, 4 and 3.
T. Fordyce beat R. Moss, 3 and 2.
S. W. Spaven beat J. G. Thomson, 3 and 2.

SECOND FLIGHT
G. Potch beat P. Graham, 3 and 2.
R. Davison beat S. Nixon, 4 and 3.
P. Fanthorpe beat D. Hormer, 4 and 3.
H. Kirkham beat W. Rowe, 3 and 2.
J. D. Kermode beat H. Jones, 4 and 3.
R. Fanthorpe beat J. Clark, 2 up.
J. Bos beat Dr. E. Whitmore, 3 and 2.
E. Dempsey beat G. G. Allen, 3 and 4.

FOURTH FLIGHT
C. W. Boden beat A. Priestley, 2 and 1.
A. Clarke beat O. A. Trickett, 1 up.
A. Cowx beat A. Walton, 5 and 3.
L. DeCosta beat V. Butler, by default.
H. Ashton beat A. J. Maynard, by default.
E. Hume beat T. Harrison, by default.
L. Carroll beat J. J. Hannan, 1 up.
W. Blackman beat R. D. McA. Law, 1 up.

SIXTH FLIGHT
S. Thomson beat L. Topley, 5 and 3.
H. R. McDonald beat G. McIlraith, by default.
G. Goodenough beat L. Basanta, by default.
A. Oakley beat D. Elgood, 4 and 3.
P. Herbertson beat H. Wakelin, 3 and 2.
W. Enoch beat C. G. Dodd, 2 up.
P. Steran beat W. Sutherland, 2 up.
K. Rownsley beat D. Caldwell, 2 and 1.

EIGHTH FLIGHT
B. Giles beat D. Fanthorpe, 4 and 2.
R. Clarke beat J. G. Buehler, by default.

Three-Point Charter Of Women's Aims

LONDON (CP)—A three-point charter of women's aims in the postwar world was presented by Miss Dorothy Dickson, prominent London actress, to a 1945 international women's day conference at Albert Hall.

The charter was designed to advance women's position in the home, the factory and in government.

Mothers—The right to bring children into the world free from fear of want and war; and the provision by every government of adequate health services and decent houses.

Workers—The right to enter all industries and professions, to receive equal pay for equal work, and to have the same opportunities as men for training and promotion to all responsible positions; the ending of exploitation of women as cheap labor; and the improvement of working conditions generally.

Citizens—The right to equal status with men and full democratic expression; the opportunity to vote, and to serve on committees, juries and public bodies, whether national or international.

As an offshoot of this charter, the main theme of the conference was the part women will play in peace and reconstruction.

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Vancouver Man Leads C.C.F. in Yukon-B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP) — A. T. (Tom) Alsbury, 40-year-old Vancouver school teacher, Sunday was re-elected president of the C.C.F. of British Columbia and the Yukon for the second successive year.

Other nominees for the office were Malcolm Bruce of Victoria, G. W. Weaver of Vancouver, and Harry Webber of Shawnigan Lake.

Colin Cameron, C.C.F. Member of the Legislature for Comox, was re-elected vice-president on the second ballot, necessitated by a lack of a majority by any of six nominees in the first count.

Mr. Webber, a late nominee, was elected second vice-president, replacing C. Grant MacNeil, M.L.A. for Vancouver-Burrard, who declined renomination.

Bait Storage

The province of Quebec, Dominion of Canada, maintains a number of small freezing plants as a service to commercial fishermen. The plants are for the sole purpose of freezing and preserving fish bait.

Crime Drama At Oak Bay and Plaza

Ella Raines, the girl who rose from nowhere to stardom in less than two years, has two unusual physical characteristics.

Most noticeable are her grey eyes, with large pupils, often compared in appearance to cat's-eye stones.

Another characteristic is her free-swinging walk, the gait of an athlete, and the direct opposite of the formal, straight-shouldered posture of a model.

Not even in the long full-skirted clothes of the 1902 period in London, which she wears as co-star with Charles Laughton in Universal's crime drama, "The Suspect," now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, does Ella drop her light-footed walk. It's part of her personality, and she refused to substitute the formal mincing step of that era.

Joan Davis at Best In Dominion Film

Patrons of the Dominion Theatre have always found Joan Davis' pictures, filled as they have been with hilarious gags, songs and clever plots, a must in their search for gaiety and escape in a world of stress and worry. "Kansas City Kitty," her latest Columbia picture coming Monday to the Dominion Theatre will prove to be no exception. Her buffoonery rocks it with laughter. It's her most entertaining yet.

Aircraft Picture Showing at Atlas

The narrowest escape any U.S. aircraft carrier ever had without actually being hit, is recorded in vivid technicolor in 20th Century-Fox's "The Fighting Lady," story of an aircraft carrier which opens today at the Atlas Theatre. Lieut. Robert Taylor, former film star, narrates the event.

The carrier was fighting in the Battle of the Marianas when Japanese torpedo planes attacked.

Classic M.G.M. Film On Screen at Cadet

Opening today at the Cadet Theatre is the M.G.M. picture by the title of "The White Cliffs of Dover." It stars Irene Dunne, who has in her support Alan Marshal, Roddy McDowall, Frank Morgan, Van Johnson, C. Aubrey Smith, Dame May Whitty, Gladys Cooper and a host of other fine actors and actresses.

The title and the cast in themselves should indicate to the movie-going public the greatness of such a picture.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS — "The Fighting Lady," starring Robert Taylor.

CADET — Irene Dunne in "The White Cliffs of Dover."

CAPITOL—"The Keys of the Kingdom," starring Gregory Peck.

DOMINION — "Secret Command," starring Pat O'Brien and Chester Morris.

OAK BAY-PLAZA — Ella Raines and Charles Laughton in "The Suspect."

RIO—"Lady in the Death House," starring Jean Parker.

YORK—Humphrey Bogart in "Dead End."

Outstanding Cast In Capitol Picture

One of the most outstanding casts ever assembled offers in 20th Century-Fox's magnificent filmization of A. J. Cronin's best-seller, "The Keys of The Kingdom," which opens today at the Capitol Theatre.

Gregory Peck, Hollywood's newest screen sensation, is seen in the role of Francis Chisholm, the picture's central character. Other important roles are played by such steller stars as Thomas Mitchell, Vincent Price, Rosa Stradner and Roddy McDowall.

Murder Melodrama Opens Today at Rio

Something different in the way of a murder melodrama is on view at the Rio Theatre where the PRC picture, "Lady in the Death House" started a run today.

It is an absorbing story that builds to strong suspense as the star, Jean Parker, is tried and convicted on circumstantial evidence for the murder of a man in her apartment. Of course she is innocent, but the man has been blackmailing her and she has paid him money to keep something dark concerning her father that happened years before, so the jury brings in the guilty verdict and she is about to face death in the electric chair.

B.C. Mines Minister Attends Conference

QUEBEC CP)—Mine ministers, or representatives, of eight provinces met here during the week-end to carry out the work started last November at Vancouver where a mine ministers' committee was organized.

Reports of the various sub-committees, dealing with every phase of mining industry and research, were submitted to the committee today.

The gathering included Hon. E. C. Carson, British Columbia Mines Minister.

'Dead End' Showing At York Theatre

Two years ago James Burke laid aside his badge and night stick and swore he'd be a policeman no more.

Then along came Samuel Goldwyn and offered him the cop part in "Dead End," now being shown at the York Theatre, and it was such a good one the actor couldn't turn it down.

Burke hasn't always been a policeman. For years he was a vaudevillian, a singer of dialect songs.

Ten years ago, he went to Hollywood and took his wife, his baby, his mother and father-in-law along.

Burke looks like a policeman. He tried to convince the casting directors he was a dialect comedian, tried six whole months while his nest egg melted. Then one night he came home and told his wife he'd taken a part as a policeman.

Germans in Balkans Removed to Russia

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet policy declarations calling for transportation of Germans into Russia to help clean up and rebuild war-wrecked cities already have been put into effect in the Balkans, it was learned today.

Diplomatic information reaching Washington has disclosed that:

1. About 70,000 men and women of the 500,000 Germans in Romania—where they fought with and supported the Nazi armies—have been removed to the Soviet Union.

2. An estimated 100,000 Germans have been removed from Yugoslavia. Presumably they also were sent into Russia, but Marshal Tito handled the operation himself and refrained from reporting it to his western allies.

3. Another 40,000 persons, who originally lived in Bessarabia, now Russian, have been sent back to that former Romanian province from Romania.

There have been some signs that able-bodied Germans were being moved out of Hungary, but little information has come through on that. Bulgaria had little German population to begin with, and the Russians ran into no problem there in that regard.

There is no doubt among diplomats here that Russia intends to use such manpower as she finds desirable.

The subject came up at Yalta, but evidently without agreement. Nor is it generally known here how many Germans Russia would like to import.

The whole issue is part of a much broader question—that of German reparations. Despite the imminent end of the war in Europe, virtually no progress has been made on this.

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TUESDAY'S DRAW

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Smith, Mitchell and Townsend vs. Pannell, Williams and Cull.

WEDNESDAY'S DRAW

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ADDED—PARAMOUNT NEWS

Liberated From Germans

TORONTO (CP) — William Kinmond, 30-year-old war correspondent for the Toronto Star captured by the Germans in Belgium Sept. 8, 1944, has been freed by the U.S. 9th Army, it was learned from an unofficial report which reached the Star. He sent word to his wife and parents that he was "hungry but happy." He was interned in Oflag 79.

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German Regimental Headquarters Falls To Canadian Tanks

By ROSS MUNRO

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY (CP) — Canadian tanks rolling deeper into the Holland pocket south of the Zuider Zee have reached Otterloo, 10 miles northwest of Arnhem and 15 miles distant from the Grebbe line, next apparent German defensive position in this area.

Swinging west from the Apeldoorn highway after capturing the south end of the vital Apeldoorn ridge, armored units rolled onto flat, open farmland, and now threaten to disrupt the German westward withdrawal toward the Grebbe line, which is in full swing.

An enemy regimental headquarters was overrun and the commander with some of his staff captured. They were taken by surprise by a sudden thrust by Canadian tanks.

The most striking achievement of Gen. Crerar's forces during the week-end was the reaching of the Netherlands North Sea coast by Canadian armored cars. This dash to the coast northwest of Groeningen cut communications from Holland to Germany and stitched thousands of German troops in a pocket west of Arnhem and Apeldoorn, Holland.

While German infantry and anti-tank gunners still are holding Apeldoorn strongly, Canadian infantry who crossed the Ijssel River to the west bank near Deventer six days ago have advanced south to clear the west bank of Zutphen and are nearing a link-up with forces operating in the Arnhem area.

The 3rd Canadian Division advanced today along the east shore of the Zuider Zee, entered Leeuwarden and occupied Sneek 10 miles east of the eastern end of the Zuider Zee causeway and 13 miles southwest of Leeuwarden. Leeuwarden itself was occupied by Canadian armored cars Sunday.

All along the North Sea coast, infantrymen were closing up to the sea, reached Sunday by armored cars. German marine troops fought hard in Groeningen, the only centre of major resistance in northeast Holland.

1,400 PRISONESS

The 2nd Canadian Division was well in to the city and has captured at least half of it. Numerous prisoners were taken and the over-all count for the Canadian Army Sunday was 1,400.

East of the 2nd Division, the 1st Polish Armored Division reached the six-mile-wide Ems River estuary south of the naval base of Emden. In northwest Germany other Polish units were held up on the Meppen-Emden highway at the Kusten canal, 22 miles south of Emden.

The 4th Canadian Armored Division was operating on the right flank of the 200-mile-long Canadian Army front, broadest army front in Europe. It was blocked in its advance from the southwest on Oldenburg by opposition along the eastern end of the same canal, where the enemy destroyed a bridge.

The Germans formed what they call the 25th Army to defend the Holland pocket and fight for Amsterdam and Rotterdam. It consists of about five divisions, but each division has only about 4,000 fighting men and combat strength of the force, which is an army in name only, is about 20,000.

However, in defence they have a great advantage of ground and on the Grebbe Line and other lines protecting the big Netherlands cities the opposition they will offer will not be easy to overcome.

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England Defeats Scotland 6 to 1

By ALLAN NICKLESON

LONDON (CP)—England defeated Scotland 6 to 1 in an international football game today before a tremendous wartime limit crowd of 133,000 in Glasgow's Hampden Park.

The teams were tied 1 to 1 at half-time, but England's crack forwards shook loose in the last half to score five times and register England's sixth successive triumph over Scotland in the international series.

IRISH CUP FINAL

Linfield 4, Glentoran 2.

GLASGOW AND DISTRICT RESERVE LEAGUE

Third Lanark vs. Celtic, postponed.

LEAGUE WEST CUP

Swansea Town 3, Plymouth Argyle 2.

SCOTTISH NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE

Aberdeen 1, Rangers 0.
Dundee United 2, Falkirk 5.
Dunfermline Athletic 2, Dundee 0.
Hearts 5, Arbroath 2.
Raith Rovers 0, East Fife 3.

LEAGUE NORTH

Accrington Stanley 4, Burnley 0.
Aston Villa 7, Leicester City 2.
Bath City 4, Lovells Athletic 2.
Blackburn Rovers 4, Bury 2.
Chester 5, Southport 3.
Coventry City 1, Nottingham Forest 1.
Crewe Alexandra 0, Preston North End 3.
Everton 5, Wrexham 3.
Gateshead 3, Darlington 4.
Grimsby Town 4, Lincoln City 3.
Huddersfield Town 6, Hartlepools United 3.
Leeds United 6, Hull City 2.
Middlesbrough 1, Bradford 0.
Notts County 2, Port Vale 1.
Oldham Athletic 2, Tranmere Rovers 1.
Rotherham 1, Sheffield United 0.
Sheffield Wednesday 7, Halifax Town 0.
Stockport County 2, Rochdale 0.
Walsall 1, West Bromwich Albion 3.
York City 4, Sunderland 2.

LEAGUE SOUTH

Brighton and Hove Albion 3, Watford 2.
Charlton Athletic 5, Arsenal 6.
Clapton Orient 1, Crystal Palace 1.
Luton Town 1, Chelsea 1.
Queens Park Rangers 3, Aldershot 0.
Reading 1, Portsmouth 0.
Southampton 4, Brentford 2.
Tottenham Hotspurs 4, Millwall 0.
West Ham United 2, Fulham 2.

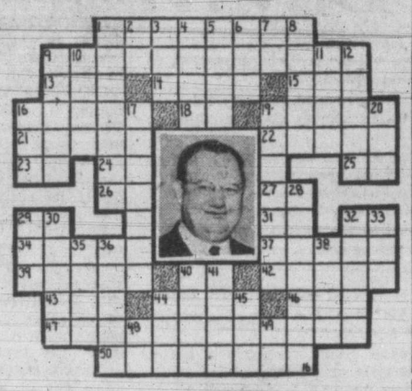
LEAGUE NORTH CUP—SECOND ROUND

Bolton Wanderers 1, Blackpool 2 (Blackpool eliminated 3-5).
Bradford City 0, Newcastle United 1 (Bradford eliminated 2-7).
Cardiff City 2, Bristol City 2 (after extra time) (Bristol eliminated 3-4).
Chesterfield 2, Barnsley 0 (Barnsley eliminated 2-4).
Derby County 1, Doncaster Rovers 4 (Derby eliminated 3-5).
Manchester City 1, Liverpool 3 (Manchester eliminated 1-6).
Stoke City 1, Manchester United 4 (Stoke eliminated 2-10).
Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Birmingham City 0 (after extra time) (Birmingham eliminated 0-1).

RUGBY UNION

Army 13, R.A.F. 8.
Bristol 5, Cheltenham 3.
Coventry 19, Wasps 4.
Leicestershire Harlequins 6, Rugby 3.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured U.S. senator from Indiana, Homer E. ——
9 He has opposed ——
13 Drowse
14 Hurry
15 Exprie
16 Spread
18 Exists
19 Wireless
21 Dentures
22 Please
23 Year (ab.)
24 Toward
25 Hour (ab.)
26 Army order (ab.)
27 Road (ab.)
29 Civil Service (ab.)
31 Symbol for erbium
32 Accomplish
34 Not asleep
37 More secure
39 Lower
40 Area measure
42 Rapid
43 Scottish sheepfold
44 Exclamation
46 Evening before
47 He was a ——
50 Begs

VERTICAL

1 Musical passage
2 Indian mulberry
3 Equality
4 Toiletry case
5 Express contempt
6 Ancient Order of Hibernians (ab.)
7 Registered nurse (ab.)
8 Pertaining to tides
9 Bury
10 Painful
11 Genus of shrubs
12 Boundary (Scot.)
16 Pigpen
17 White crane
19 Reparation
20 Over (contr.)
28 Receptacles
29 Carriage
30 Hive
32 Put off
33 Morsel
35 On the ocean
36 City of New Hampshire
38 Numeral
40 Wing-shaped
41 Speed contest
44 Astern
45 Station (ab.)
48 Negative prefix
49 Note in Guido's scale

(Answer to previous puzzle)

Canadians Release 1,000 in Nazi Camp

By DOUGLAS AMARON

WESTERBORK, Holland (CP)—More than 1,000 German and Dutch Jews have been liberated from a concentration camp near this northern Netherlands town by the advance of the 2nd Canadian Division.

From Westerbork, 120,000 Jews have been sent during the last three years to camps in Poland and Czechoslovakia. The potential horror of that trans-shipment was replaced by the reality of freedom when troops of the 8th Reconnaissance Regiment of Shaunavon, Sask., and Medicine Hat, Alta., reached the camp on Thursday.

Westerbork is the first Jewish concentration camp liberated by Canadian forces. Among the first soldiers on the spot found conditions better than had been expected.

"The greatest fear of the people here was that they might be sent to Poland," a captain from Victoria, B.C., said.

"I visited the camp Friday and talked with about a dozen English-speaking Jews. They agreed their treatment had been comparatively good, but emphasized the mental strain of the constant threat of atrocities or death.

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'WATER LEMONS' OF PASSIONFLOWER TREE AID THIRSTY TRAVELERS

Early settlers in Latin America grew interested in certain plants with pretty flowers. Because these flowers had special parts and markings, some persons fancied that they bloomed in memory of Christ-on-the-Cross. The corona was supposed to be like the crown of thorns, and other parts of the flower were compared to the nails in the cross.

That is how the passionflower got its name. It reminded people of the Passion, or time of suffering, of Jesus.

Since those times, the name of passionflower has been given to a whole group of flowering plants. There are nearly 300 kinds of passionflowers. Most of them are climbing plants, but several support their own weight and are classed as shrubs or trees.

Fruit appears on passionflower plants. This fruit is not always fit to eat, but in some cases it tastes very good. Passionflower trees, known as "granadillas," grow in tropical America, and their fruit and wood are valuable.

One granadilla tree in the West Indies bears fruit of nearly the shape of an apple. This fruit is about two inches wide. Inside its hard cover is a yellow, jellylike pulp with pleasant flavor.

Another granadilla tree in the West Indies provides fruits known as "water lemons." The rind of a ripe water lemon is yellow, dotted with white. A water lemon is about the size of a hen's egg. Inside the rind is a watery pulp which serves as a drink. Travelers in the West Indies have quenched their thirst with water lemons.

Besides those granadilla trees, there are others which produce fruit of much larger size. In certain cases the fruit reaches a length of from six to 10 inches.

Some kinds of passionflowers grow on our own continent. Besides those found in Mexico, there are 10 kinds which are natives of the United States. These grow from Virginia to Missouri, and from Florida to Oklahoma.

A special type of passionflower which grows in the United States is known as the "maypop." The flower of this plant is purple, white and pink. It bears a yellow fruit which can be eaten, but most persons do not like the taste.

(For Nature section of your scrapbook.)

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Tonight

5.30—Jack Armstrong—KJR.
Popular People—CJVI.
Washington Reports—KIRO.
Voice of Firestone—KOMO.
Tom Mix—KOL.
On the March—CBR.
Squareshooters—CKWX.
News—KOL. KIRO. 5.45.

6.00—News—CJVI.
Businessman's Garden—KJR.
Something New—KOMO.
Radio Theatre—KIRO. CBR.
Gabriel Heater—KOL.
Dinner Diversions—CKWX.
Melody—KOL. 6.15.
Victory Loan—CJVI. 6.15.

6.30—Music by Cugat—CJVI.
Information Please—KOMO.
Spotlight Bands—KJR.
The Better Half—KOL.

7.00—News—CBR.
Symph. of Melody—CJVI.
So the Story Goes—KOL.
Contented Hour—KOMO.
Guy Lombardo—KJR.
Can Round-up—CBR. 7.15.
Lowell Thomas—KOL. 7.15.
Screen Guild—KIRO.

7.30—Thanks to Yanks—KIRO.
Parade of Life—CJVI.
Lone Ranger—KOL.
World Peace Forum—KJR.
Recital—CBR.
Dr. I. Q.—KOMO.

8.00—Telequiz—CJVI.
Night Music—CBR.
Supper Club—KOMO.
Ted Malone—KJR.
Jack Kirkwood—KIRO.
Sherlock Holmes—KOL.
Fleetwood Lawton—KOMO. 8.15
Hedda Hopper—KIRO. 8.15.

8.30—Michael Shane—KOL.
American Cavalcade—KOMO.
Burns and Allen—KIRO.
Home Front Communique—KJR.
Harmony House—CBR.
Author's Playhouse—CJVI.

9.00—News—KOL.
Summer Fallow—CBR.
Blind Date—KJR.
Dick Diespecker—CJOR.
Telephone Hour—KOMO.
Whistler—KIRO.
Symphonic Favorites—CJVI.

9.30—Operettas—CJVI.
Town Meeting—CJOR.
News—KJR.
Popular Classics—KOL.
Northwest Heroes—KOMO.
Vox Pop—KIRO.
Fiesta—CBR.
Cecil Solly—KJR. 9.45.

10.00—News—KOMO. CBR. CJVI.
Magic Hour—KJR.
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL.
Five-star Final—KIRO.
Elmore Philpott—CBR. 10.10.
Kaltenborn—KOMO. 10.15.
President Truman—CJVI. 10.15.
News Roundup—CBR. 10.15.
Pacific Report—KIRO. 10.15.

10.30—Magic Hour—KJR.
Broadway Echoes—KOL.
President Truman—CBR.

11.00—Orchestra—CBR.
Folk Music—KJR.
News—KOMO. KOL.
News—CBR. 11.25.

11.30—Organ—KJR.
Dance Bands—KOL.

Tuesday

7.00—News—KOL. KIRO.
"G-G" Man—CJOR.
Farm Forum—KJR.
Graeme Fletcher—KOMO.
Hayloft Jamboree—CJVI.

7.30—News—CJVI. KIRO. CKWX.
James Abbe Observes—KJR.
Maxine Keith—KOL.
Breakfast Bandwagon—KOMO.

8.00—News—CKWX. CBR. CJVI.
Arthur Gaeth—KOL.
Radio Parade—KOMO.
Western Serenader—KJR.
Ann Baxter—KIRO.

8.30—Take It Easy—KOL.
Musical Clock—CJVI.
Breakfast Club—KJR. CBR.
Victor Lindlahr—KOMO.
Light of the World—KIRO.

9.00—News—KOL. CBR. KJR. CJVI.
Shut In—CJOR.
Voice of a Nation—KOMO.
Kate Smith—KNX. KIRO.

9.30—Don Isham—KOL.
Homekeeper's Calendar—KOMO.
Drama—CBR.
Helen Trent—KIRO. KNX.
Six for One—CJVI.
Tom Brenemen—KJR.

10.00—News—KOL. KJR. CKWX.
Sketches in Melody—CJVI. CBR
Life Can Be Beautiful—KIRO.
Choral Album—KOMO.
Happy Gang—CBR. 10.15.

10.30—News—KIRO. CJVI.
Your Albers Hour—KOMO.
My True Story—KJR.
Paula and Phil—KOL.

11.00—The Guiding Light—KOMO.
Cedric Foster—KOL.
Joyce Jordan—KIRO.
Baukage Talking—KJR.
Perry Mason—CKWX.
Waltz Time—CBR.
Make Mine Music—CJVI.

11.30—Women in White—KOMO.
Perry Mason—KIRO.
Never Too Old—KOL.
Glamour Manor—KJR.
Soldier's Wife—CJVI. CBR.

12.00—News—CKWX. KPO. KOL.
Noon Forum—KJR.
Mary Marlin—KIRO.
Woman of America—KOMO.
B.C. Farm—CBR.
Al Smith—CJVI.

12.30—News—CJVI. CBR.
Farm Journal—KJR.
Pepper Young—KOMO. KPO.
Know Your Farmer—KIRO.
The Smoothies—KOL.

1.00—Changing World—KIRO.
Liptonaires—CBR. CJVI.
Walter Compton—KOL.
Famous Voices—CJOR.
Backstage Wife—KOMO. KPO.
News—KJR.

1.30—Lorenzo Jones—KOMO. KPO.
Modern Musicians—CBR.
Moving World—KJR.
Red, White and Blue—CJVI.
Newsical—CJOR.
American School of Air—KIRO
Orchestra—KOL.

2.00—When a Girl Marries—KOMO.
Billy Browne—CJOR.
School Broadcast—CBR.
What's Doing—KJR.
Variety in News—KIRO.
Film Favorites—KOL.
Program Miniature—CJVI.
Bing Crosby—KOL. 2.15.
Sandra Martin—KIRO. 2.15.

2.30—News—KNX. CKWX.
Sweet and Swing—KJR.
Front Line Family—CBR.
Just Plain Bill—KOMO. KPO.
This Is Corn—KOL.
Women's Interview—KIRO.
Music Lovers—CJVI.

3.00—News—KNX. CJOR. KJR.
The Road of Life—KOMO.
Western Five—CBR. CJVI.
News, Costigan—KOL.

3.30—Murals in Music—KJR.
Curtain Echoes—CJVI. CBR.
News—KOMO.
True Detective—KOL.

4.00—One Woman's Secret—KOMO.
Isabelle McEwan—CBR.
Serenade—KJR.
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL.
Uncle Jack's Party—CJVI.
News—KIRO.
Raymond Swing—KJR. 4.15.

4.30—Melody Hour—KIRO.
Music by Gill—CBR.
Piano Melodies—KOMO
Tommy Harris—KOL.
Intermission Time—KJR.
Uncle Jack's Party—CJVI.

5.00—Sam Hayes—KOL.
Metropolitan Melodies—KOMO.
Big Town—CBR.
Hot Off the Wire—KIRO.
Terry and the Pirates—KJR.
Swing Session—CJVI.

Tonight's Features

5.30—Voice of Firestone—KOMO.

6.00—"Only Yesterday," Ida Lupino, Robert Young—KOMO, CBR.

6.00—Hoagy Carmichael—KOMO.

6.30—Information Please—KOMO.

7.00—"Mask of Dimitrios," Peter Lorre, Sidney Greenstreet—KIRO.

7.00—Josephine Antoine—KOMO.

8.00—Sherlock Holmes—KOL.

8.00—Jack Kirkwood—KIRO.

8.30—"Doctors in Mexico," Irene Dunne—KOMO.

9.00—Fritz Kreisler—KOMO.

9.00—Blind Date—KJR.

9.30—Vox Pop—KIRO.

10.30—President Truman—CBR. CJVI.

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Tonight's Highlights

6.15—Victory Loan Show
7.00—Symphony of Melody
7.30—Parade of Life
8.00—Munical Telequiz
8.30—Author's Playhouse
9.00—Music of Manhattan
9.30—Operettas on the Air

DIAL 1480

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Rye futures closed 2¾ to 2⅛ cents a bushel higher today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange with at $1.44¾, July $1.40⅛ to $1.40¼ and October $1.28¼.

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	143-4	144-6	143-4	144-6
July	138-3	140-2	138-3	140-2
October	126-4	128-3	126-4	128-2

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 144-4, track 144-6.

CHICAGO (AP)—Buying orders accumulated during the two-day recess and a heavy milling demand for wheat futures boosted grain prices sharply at times today. Profit cashing appeared on all the bulges but the pressure was not severe and rallies were frequent.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	175-5	175-7	175	175-6
July	165-1	166-4	164-5	165-6
September	157	158-5	157-3	157-6
Rye—				
May	133	134-7	132-7	132-7
July	133	133	131	131-4
September	124	125-2	123-1	124-3
Oats—				
May	67-7	67-7	66-5	66-5
July	59-3	59-7	59-1	59-2
September	56-2	56-3	55-7	55-7
Corn—				
May	114-7	115-2	114-5	115-1
July	113	113-2	112-5	112-7
September	110-7	110-7	109-7	110-2

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By NANCY HODGES

TRIPS AND TRIALS

SATURDAY WAS one of those days which will stand out in my memory, for I spent it on the freighter which I christened late in January.

When I was asked if I would care to accompany the Lakeside Park on her trial run, I accepted with alacrity.

It was 8.45 when I got down to the V.M.D. yard, and went aboard a short time later.

With its gleaming paint and its intriguing superstructure—I hope this is the right word for what perches above the midriffs of a ship—it was hard to recognize the skeleton hull of my former acquaintance.

And from the time we went aboard until we finally docked at Ogden Point at 5.45, the day was full of interest.

INSPECTORS GALORE

IN THE BOARDING party were inspectors galore. And throughout the rest of the day we ran into serious-looking gentlemen, carrying official-looking notebooks.

It didn't matter where you went, there you found one prying into this gadget or poking into that valve.

Down in the bowels of the ship, the men from Lloyd's checked the engines and the boilers and whathaveyous.

It was for their benefit, for instance, that we ran around in circles somewhere between Race Rocks and Esquimalt.

And it wasn't for my entertainment that we first went full speed ahead and then, with a suddenness that made the ship shudder and almost shivered my timbers, started full speed astern.

EVERYTHING CHECKED

I HAD NEVER before realized the thoroughness with which a ship is tried and tested before she puts to sea.

Steering and stores and supplies, safety measures and sleeping quarters, all were gone over.

Lifeboats were lowered, their supplies turned inside out; anchors were weighed—or whatever it is that anchors undergo; compasses checked.

And complaints or suggestions for alterations or adjustments find their way on to what is called a "grief-sheet"—and it's usually a clean sheet with V.M.D. ships.

I DO SOME, TOO

WHILE THE serious-faced gentlemen poked here and there, I did a bit of inspecting on my own.

Wandering along the deck, dodging the water from hoses which were being inspected, I saw three girls splicing rope.

And not ordinary rope of ordinary thickness, but the stuff which is about as thick round as your arm.

I was amazed at their dexterity, as they prodded the strands open with a wicked-looking wooden peg, then inserted another strand and did mysterious things with it.

I mentioned it to the foreman who came up to give them some orders.

I MEET MOLLY

THAT WAS ENOUGH! He launched into a eulogy of his "girls" and their efficiency which warmed my heart.

His men were good workers, in his opinion, but his girls went one better!

And what they didn't know about splicing ropes and looking after lifeboat supplies and doing the thousand and one other jobs which they were called upon to do, wasn't worth knowing, in his opinion.

Yes, sir! They were "tops." And as to Molly! Well, Molly was such a marvel that I immediately asked to meet her.

And did so, and from what I saw of her I should say that foreman was right.

FEELS RESPONSIBILITY

MOLLY IS NOT the hardboiled looking female I expected to see in charge of such work.

She is apple-cheeked and has lovely copper-colored hair. And is simply bubbling over with health and good humor and enthusiasm for her job.

That's why I'm sure that whoever inspected those lifeboats wouldn't find anything against Molly and her girls to go on the grief-sheet!

When I asked her if she was going to keep on at the job after the war, Molly told me "No!" She wanted to get back to being a housewife again.

But in the meantime she has worked on 15 V.M.D. ships and enjoyed every minute of it!

Yes, my trip on the ship I christened was well worth while. Even if at the end of the day I did have to crawl gingerly down a so-called accommodation ladder which was anything but accommodating to me—and then walk a plank to get ashore.

But then, walking the plank has long been the sea's accepted form of punishment for miscreants—like myself!

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks swung forward today in one of the broadest and most active markets of the last several years.

The sharp rise was credited mainly to confidence in President Truman, pressure of idle investment funds seeking employment, low money rates and the belief that postwar prosperity would offset to a considerable extent the difficulties of reconversion.

Low-quoted utilities were all over the ticker tape following the opening blocks running to 40,000 shares. Pivot industrials and rails then joined the bulge and gains of as much as three or more points were widespread near the close. The first hour's turnover of 770,000 shares was the largest since May 10, 1943. New highs of from one to seven years were numerous.

Dow Jones averages closed today:

30 industrials 162.43, up 2.68
20 rails 54.22, up 1.03
15 utilities 29.78, up 0.53
Total sales 2,500,000 shares.

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	161
American Can	98-6
American P. and L.	5-6
American Tobacco	73-4
American Smelter	47
American Tel. and Tel.	163-5
Anaconda Copper	33-5
Atchison Topeka	95-4
B. and O. Railway	16-1
Baldwin Locomotive	29-3
Bethlehem Steel	76-2
Boeing Aircraft	18-1
Borden	36-1
Cerro de Pasco	36-7
C. and O. Railway	50-7
Chrysler	104-7
Columbia Gas	5-4
Con. Edison	28-5
Crucible Steel	45-5
Douglas Aircraft	71-2
Eastman Kodak	177
Erie Railroad	15-3
General Foods	42-5
General Electric	43-2
General Motors	68-7
Great Northern	52-6
Great West Sugar	30-5
Howe Sound	40-5
Hupp Motors	5
Inter. Harvester	82-2
Inter. T. and T.	28-4
Kennecott Copper	38-4
Loew's Theatre	78
Montgomery Ward	62-1
New York Central	24-2
Northern Pacific	23-2
Pennsylvania Railroad	37-1
Radio	11-6
Republic Steel	22-2
Reynolds Tobacco	34-1
Standard Oil New Jersey	60-2
Sears Roebuck	107
Southern Pacific	44-3
Studebaker	26-3
Union Oil California	26-2
Union Pacific	126
United Aircraft	29-7
U.S. Rubber	60-4
U.S. Steel	67
U.S. Smelting	60-3
Westinghouse Electric	126-4
Western Union	47-3
Woolworth	45-4
Youngstown Sheet	48-6

Utilities Gain

MONTREAL (CP) — Majority trends were narrowly upward in trading today on the stock exchange and curb market.

Gatineau, Winnipeg Electric, S.C. Power and Southmount moved up in utilities.

Montreal averages—
20 industrials 94.00 unch'd
15 golds 88.07, up 0.41
Total sales 446,900.

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Investment Fund	—	450
Canadian Bank of Commerce	14¾	15
Dominion Bank	—	19
Imperial Bank	19	19¼
Bank of Montreal	16	17
Bank of Nova Scotia	28½	29
Royal Bank	16⅛	16½
Bank of Toronto	28	—
Abitibi com.	2⅞	3
Algoma Steel	15½	16
Aluminum com.	104⅝	105
Bell Telephone	—	163
Brazilian Traction	24	24¼
British America Oil	24	24¼
B.C. Packers	25	27
B.C. Power A	22	22½
Building Products	19¾	20
Canada Cement	9⅞	10¼
Canada Malting	—	50
Canada Northern Power	8¼	9
Canada Steamships com.	12½	13
Canada Bronze	37¾	38⅝
Canada Car and Fdry. com.	10	10½
Canadian Pacific Railway	14⅛	14¼
Dominion Steel and Coal B	7⅜	7⅝
Dominion Stores	15	15½
Fleet Aircraft	3½	4
Ford of Canada A	27	27¾
Fraser Co. V.T.	40⅝	40⅞
Gatineau Power	12	—
General Steel Wares	15½	15¾
Hamilton Bridge	6⅝	7
Imperial Oil	14¼	14½
Imperial Tobacco	—	13½
International Nickel	35⅞	36⅛
International Pete	22½	23
Maple Leaf com.	12¼	13
Massey Harris com.	9	9¼
McColl Frontenac com.	9⅞	10
Montreal Power	22⅞	23
National Steel Car	17⅞	18
Power Corporation	7	7½
Price Bros.	34⅝	35
St. Lawrence Corporation	2⅞	3
Shawinigan Power	17⅜	17¾
South Canada Power	11	11½
Steel of Canada	70	71
Walker Gooderham com.	—	72
Winnipeg Electric com.	7⅛	7¼
Powell River	18½	19½

Cariboo Up .5

VANCOUVER (CP) — Both mines and oils made a few gains today. Cariboo was up 5 at 2.80 and Dentonia increased 1 to 13½.

OILS—	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	6¾	—
Anglo-Canadian	90	98
A.P. Con.	14	16
C. and E. Corp.	175	180
Calmont	25	28
Commoil	23	—
Commonwealth	38	—
Dalhousie	31	—
Davies Pete.	14	19
East Crest	17½	—
Foothills	135	145
Highwood Sarcee	10½	11
Home Oil	380	385
Mercury	7½	8
McDougall Segur	8½	9½
Mill City	8	8½
Model	19	24
National Pete.	10	—
Okalta	45	55
Pacific Pete.	52	54
Royal Canadian	4½	—
Royalite	21	—
Vanalta	—	16
Vulcan	23	25

MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	16	17
Bralorne	16½	16¾
Bridge River Con.	25	26
Bridge River Ext.	19	20
Cariboo Gold	270	280
Dentonia	13	13½
George Copper	23	30
Golconda	16½	17
Grandview	13	16
Grull Wihksne	23½	24
Hedley Mascot	90	95
Island Mountain	130	135
Jason Gold	36	40
Kootenay Belle	25	28
Minto	13½	14¼
Pacific Nickel	—	17
Oleary Malartic	28	30
Pacific Nickel	—	17
Pioneer Gold	600	615
Premier Border	7⅞	8
Premier Gold	185	195
Privateer	42	43
Quatsino Copper	6¾	8½
Red Hawk	10¼	10½
Reeves McDonald	30	33
Reno Gold	8	8½
Salmon Gold	15½	16
Sheep Creek	120	125
Silbak Premier	—	85
Surf Inlet	22	23
Taylor Bridge	105	107
Whitewater	4	4¼
Wellington	3¾	4
Capital Estates	—	475
Coast Breweries	197	199
Powell River	18½	19
United Distillers	430	500

London Markets

LONDON (AP)—British stock closings: Austin Motor A 35s 6d, Babcock & Wilcox 55s 3d, Boots Pure Drugs 56s, Central Mining £20¾, Consolidated Goldfields 69s 6d, Courtaulds 57s 3d, Crown Mines £17 11/16, De Beers £15½, East Geduld £10⅛, Hudson's Bay Co. £9s 6d, London Midland Railway £28⅞, Metal Box 90s 3d, Mexican Eagle 11s, Mining Trust Ltd. 5s 6d, Rand Mines £8½, Spring Mines 15s 6d.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £83 5/16, British 3½% War Loan £105½, British Funding 4s 1960-90 £113⅞.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP)—Cattle market active at steady prices. Week-end receipts: 630 cattle, 11 calves, 143 hogs, 197 sheep. Today: 56 cattle. Of the week-end receipts, 200 cattle and all sheep through billed.

Hogs closed week-end market at 16.60 for A's at yards and plants. Sows 11.50 live weight at yards and plants.

Good to choice butcher steers 11.25 to 12.00, common to medium 9.00 to 11.00; good to choice butcher heifers 10.50 to 11.50, common to medium 9.00 to 10.00; good cows 8.50 to 9.00, common to medium 7.00 to 8.00; good bulls 7.75 to 8.25, common to medium 6.50 to 7.50; good to choice veal calves 11.50 to 12.50.

City Egg Prices

To producer:	
Grade A large	30c
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Grade B	25c
Pullets	25c

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Eldona Features

TORONTO (CP)—The Toronto Stock Exchange market rolled up another heavy volume today, featuring the cheaper golds.

Eldona was again the feature trader, moving in volume of about 400,000 shares on a net gain of about 20 cents.

Toronto index—
20 industrials 137.96, up 1.46
20 golds 119.58, up 0.03
14 western oils 29.34, up 0.55
Total sales 4,239,000.

(9 a.m.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum pfd.	102⅞	103
Beatty Bros. A	33½	35
Bell Telephone	163	164
B.A. Oil	24	25
B.C. Power A	22½	22¾
Brazilian Traction	24	24½
Burlington Steel	11¼	12
Canadian Celanese	46½	48
Canadian Pacific Railway	13¾	14
Canada Steamship pfd.	42½	43
Fanny Farmer	37½	38
Ford Canada A	26¾	27
Gatineau Power 5% pfd.	98	100
Imperial Oil	14	14⅜
Imperial Tobacco	13	13¼
Inter. Metal Indus. 6% pfd.	103½	105
Do. A	27	28
Inter. Petroleum	22¾	23
Loblaw Groc. A	26½	27
Montreal L. H. and P.	22½	23
Page Hersey Tubes	109	110
Shawinigan W. and P.	17¼	18
Steel of Canada	68	70
Hiram Walker G. & W.	73	74

	Bid	Asked
Aumaque	1.09	1.10
Aldermac	.17	.18
Aunor	3.90	4.00
Bidgood Kirkland	.36	.37
Bear Exploration	1.63	1.65
Bralorne	16.50	16.75
Broulan	.72	.74
Buffalo Ankerite	5.60	5.70
Buffalo Canadian	.43	.45
Canadian Malartic	1.00	1.01
C. and E. Corp.	1.75	1.80
Central Patricia	2.32	2.35
Chesterville	1.80	1.81
Coniaurum	1.53	1.58
Cons. Smelters	60.25	60.50
Couchenour Willans	3.35	3.40
Conwest	1.30	1.35
Dome Mines	26.75	27.00
Donalda	1.85	1.90
East Malartic	2.62	2.65
Eldona	2.06	2.10
Falconbridge	4.85	—
Frobisher	6.50	6.75
Giant Yellowknife	7.20	7.25
Hardrock	.74	.76
Harricana	.56	.57
Hollinger	11.25	11.50
Hosco	.58	.60
Home Oil	3.70	3.75
Hudson Bay Mines	33.25	33.50
Jason Gold	.39	.41
Kamlac	.50	.54
Kerr Addison	13.75	14.00
Kirkland Lake	1.07	1.10
Lakeshore	21.75	22.00
Lamaque	8.00	8.10
Leitch Gold	1.38	1.40
Little Long Lac	1.35	1.37
Louvicourt	1.69	1.70
Madsen Red Lake	2.32	2.35
McIntyre	62.00	63.00
McKenzie Red Lake	1.50	1.51
McLeod Cockrhutt	2.72	2.74
Macassa	4.00	4.10
Malartic Goldfields	3.60	—
Mining Corp.	5.95	6.00
Negus	1.65	1.68
Nipissing	2.80	2.90
Noranda	53.75	54.00
Okalta	.46	.50
O'Brien Mines	3.50	3.55
Pamour Porcupine	1.45	1.48
Paymaster	.56	.57
Pend Oreille	1.45	1.50
Perron Gold	1.63	1.65
Pickle Crow	3.35	3.45
Powell Rouyn	1.60	1.62
Premier Gold	1.95	1.98
Preston East Dome	3.10	3.15
Queenston	1.10	—
Quemont	7.90	8.00
San Antonio	4.50	4.60
Sheep Creek	1.22	—
Sherritt Gordon	.71	.72
Siscoe Gold	.65	.67
Sladen Malartic	.56	.58

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